

THE WEATHER
Fair to night and Wed-
nesday; warmer to-
night; cooler Wed.

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JOHN A. ELLIOTT RESIGNS FROM THE PRESIDENCY OF BASEBALL ASSN.

SENDS RESIGNATION TO THE
DIRECTORS THIS AFTERNOON

HAWLEY AFFAIR IS THE CAUSE

Final Climax in Manager's Troubles
Expected at Meeting of Direct-
ors Tonight

The resignation of John Elliott,
president of the La Crosse Baseball
association, was sent to the directors
this afternoon. The reasons for this
step were set forth briefly by Mr.
Elliott, as follows:

"I resigned in order to devote my-
self more exclusively to my own busi-
ness. I have served as president of
the association for some time, and
feel that I have had my share of the
work as well as of the honor."

The resignation was a surprise to
the directors, according to such in-
formation as could be secured this
afternoon. Coming at this time, and
without previous intimation, it is felt
that considerations other than those
he mentioned influenced Mr. Elliott.
Had he been induced to give up the
presidency by stress of his own busi-
ness, there is every reason to believe
he would have taken the step at the
recent meeting of the stockholders.
That he would then have declined to
accept a re-election, rather than ac-
cept an office and resign it within a
fortnight, had there not intervened
some new and weighty cause, is ac-
cepted as the fact.

Hawley Affair Responsible.

There is no real mystery about the
affair. Mr. Elliott has devoted him-
self without stint to the building up
of the baseball association and to his
contribution of effort and business
judgment is largely due the success
of the team. It was "up to" him to
assume much of the responsibility for
the conduct of the organization, and
in his work he placed much reliance
in the help of Manager Hawley.

Once Mr. Elliott saw a secret
coup to displace Hawley beaten. It
came up again at the recent meeting
of the directors, and Mr. Elliott's
intimates say he at once resolved that
he would not remain in a position in
which he must constantly deal with
petty conspirators. That he said
frankly that the move against Haw-
ley was "cut and dried," and that it
was a "put up job," is asserted by
those who knew him well. One gen-
tleman of Mr. Elliott's acquaintance
quoted the president several days ago
as saying, "If Hawley goes, I go."

Not even the release of Manager
Hawley caused a greater commotion
in baseball circles than did the re-
signation of Mr. Elliott. He has
been a large and popular figure in
local fandom ever since the team
was organized, and his withdrawal,
regarded by the patrons of the game
as a direct result of the anti-Hawley
episode, has resulted in a renewed
clamor for the reinstatement of the
manager. It is generally presumed
that were Hawley's discharge to be
reconsidered, President Elliott might
be induced to resume his office.

Act on Hawley Tonight.
At a meeting of the directors which
will be held tonight, the final action
on the Hawley release will be taken.
Mr. Elliott had been ordered to exe-
cute the release of the manager, but
he declined to do so, and Hawley has
not been officially notified.

The meeting will now have to act
on the resignation of President El-
liott as well. In case the directors
decide to persist in the release of the
manager, it is said, there will be no
other course open to them but to ac-
cept Mr. Elliott's resignation. His
retention could only be accomplished
through a reconciliation including
Mr. Hawley, or the reorganization of
the directorate.

To Choose New Manager.
It is said that the anti-Hawley fac-
tion, which is a majority of the di-
rectorate, will tonight select a suc-
cessor to Hawley. The new manager
is said to have already been fixed up-
on, and it is intimated that he is not
unknown to baseball circles here.

Still Hope to Save Game.
The fact has been conveyed to the
directors that a number of wealthy
stockholders, whose proxies were vot-
ed to re-elect the old directorate, but
who were kept in ignorance of the
plan to "ditch" Hawley, and who are
warmly opposed to the release of the
manager, are ready to assume the re-
sponsibility for the financing of the
1918 team, provided the board is re-
organized or the Hawley release re-
called. It is the opinion of many of
the fans that this fact will have its
influence upon the conduct of the di-
rectors tonight. Others declare that
the directors are actuated by per-
sonal hostility to Hawley so intense
that nothing can shake their determi-
nation to "fire" him, no matter at
what cost of harmony and patronage
to the game.

It is announced this afternoon that
the funeral of Mr. J. C. Morrison will
be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon
at the Caledonia street M. E. church
on the North side.

SLEEPER MISSED BY FALLING TREE

GREAT TRUNK CRASHES INTO
SIDE OF IVEY HOME

AMUNDSON'S BED WAS MOVED

And His Mother Says This is All that
Saved Him from Being Crush-
ed to Instant Death

A massive cottonwood tree
crashed through the northwest cor-
ner of the home of the Rev. A. M.
Ivey, 315 South Ninth street, su-
perintendent of the City Mission, at
10 o'clock this morning, barely miss-
ing Arthur Amundson, who was
asleep in his room at the time.
Amundson owes his life today to his
mother moving his bed from the
northwest to the northeast corner
of the room.

Workmen were engaged in felling
the tree on the property of John P.
Bird, superintendent of schools. The
Bird property adjoins the Ivey home.
The workmen had planned to have
the massive tree, about two feet in
diameter, fell into the street, but
in some manner they miscalculated
and the tree crashed through the
house.

The corner of the home was
smashed in, while the front porch
was also demolished. The main
trunk of the tree crashed into the
room where Amundson was sleeping.
The bed was missed by about three
feet, while a shower of plaster and
twigs, with the noise, awoke Amund-
son.

Mr. Ivey was sick in bed in an-
other room in the house, but escaped
injury because of the distance of
his room from the front of the house.
He was disturbed by the shock and
noise, however.

"I moved Arthur's bed from the
corner over here," said Mrs.
Amundson today, in pointing out the
scene of the accident and her son's
room. "The change is all that saved
his life, for had I allowed the bed
to remain in the northwest corner
he would have been killed instantly."

"The trunk of the tree crashed
clear through the wall and plaster
flew all over the room."
"I was scared and couldn't say a
thing. I was just about to call my
son when the accident occurred. I
had 'Arthur' on my lips, but the
shock so frightened me that I
couldn't say a thing. My son thought
it was thunder."

The timbers in the side of the
house were torn to bits by the
heavy tree.

NAME AUDITORIUM SOLICITING COMM.

Tonight an auditorium fund com-
mittee will be appointed by those
present at the meeting to be held at
the Germania hall by the directors
and honorary officers of the Saen-
gerfest association, to begin solici-
tating at once. Mr. Doerflinger will
preside.

Although plans will be offered
for the building, and sites suggest-
ed, none of these will be finally pas-
sed upon until the next meeting.

The committee which will be ap-
pointed this evening will supervise
the work in general and will meet
in connection with the committee
which will be appointed in a few
days by the Trades and Labor coun-
cil.

There is ample time for the erec-
tion of a permanent building accord-
ing to a statement made by Archi-
tect Hugo Schick who is vice pres-
ident of the local association. He
says the building can be erected
and equipped with a stage, seating
capacity, and with lighting suitable
for the housing of the Saengerfest
by July 23, 1908.

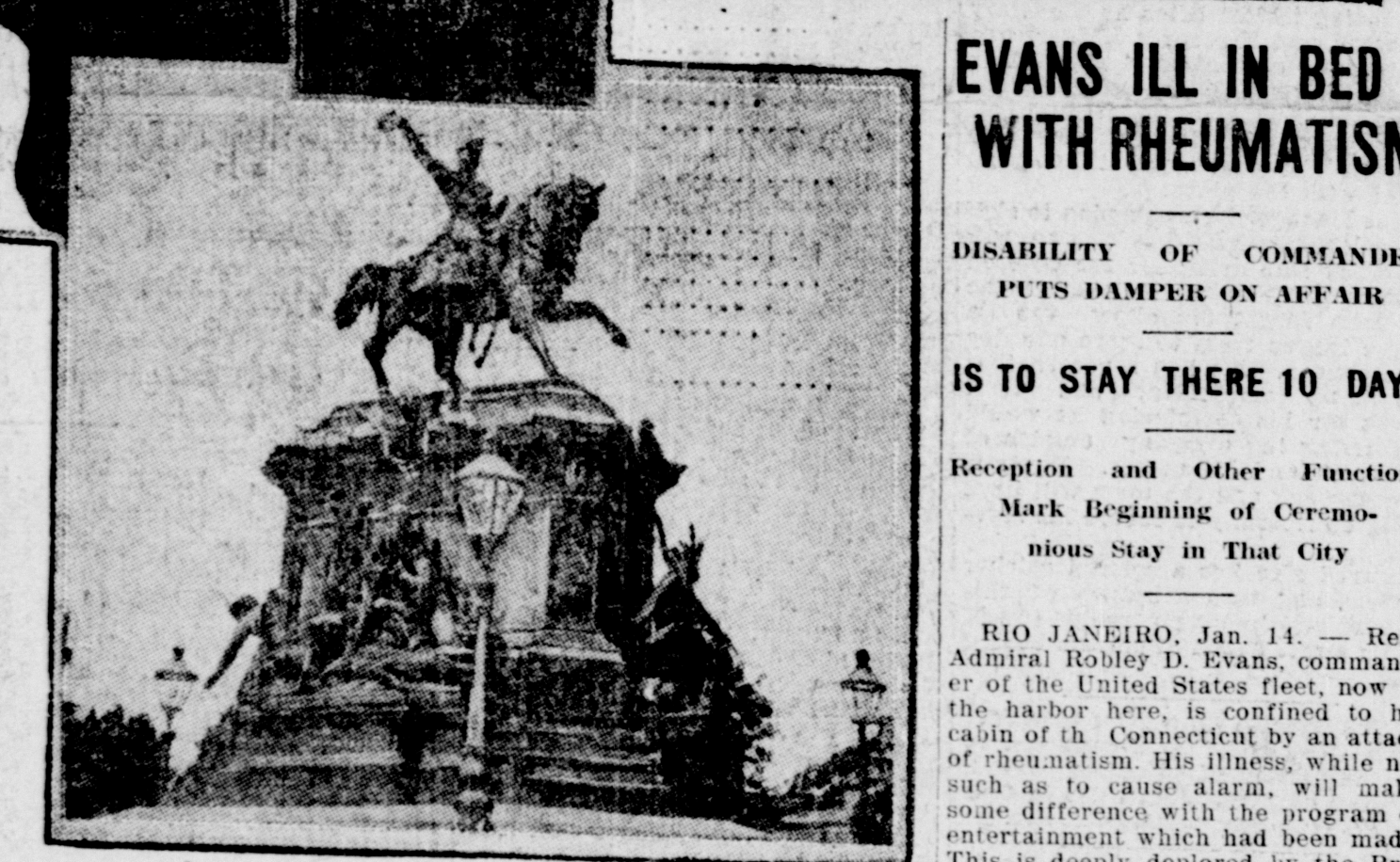
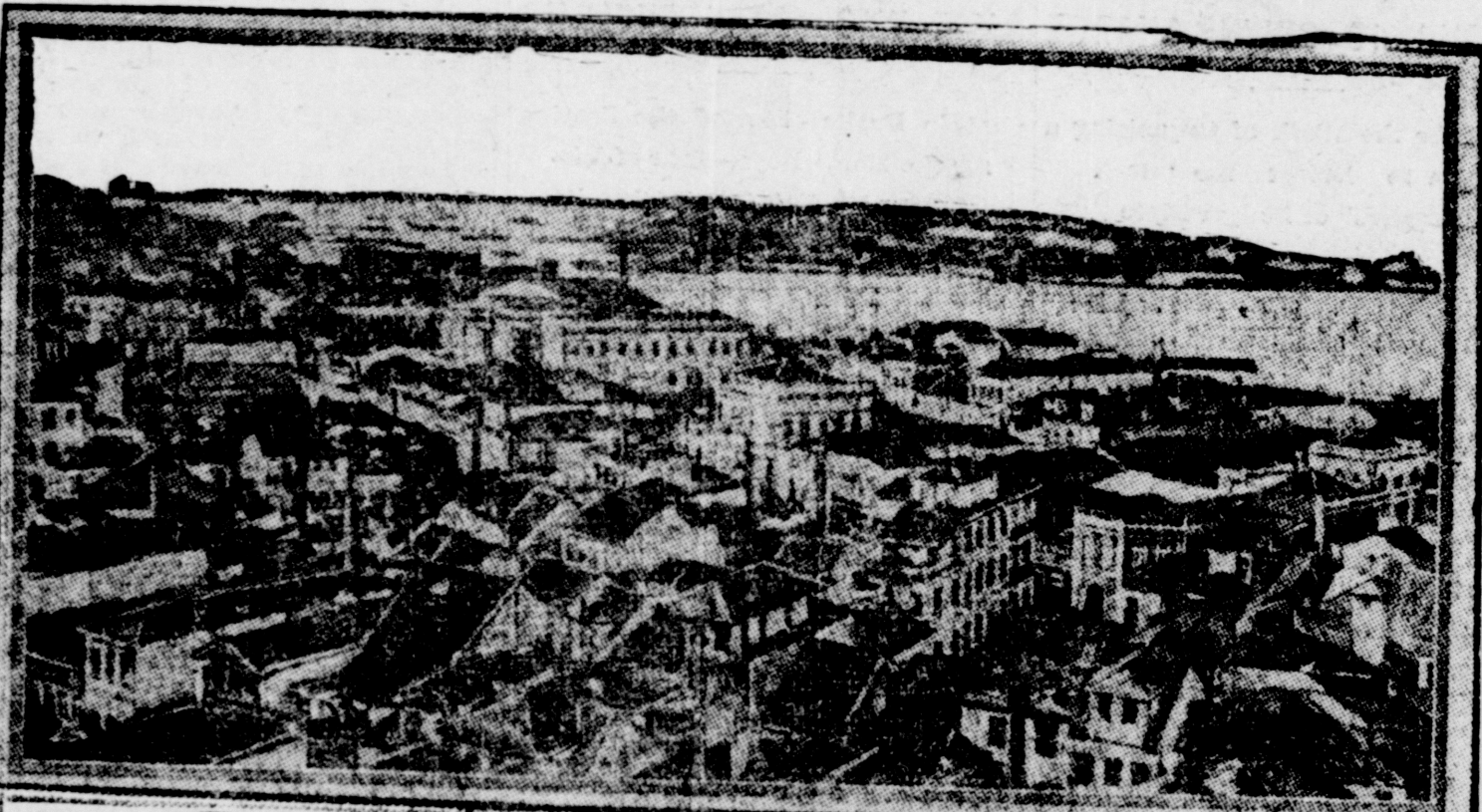
Issue Invitations

The honorary vice presidents who
will be invited to attend this even-
ing's meeting are Messrs. G. M.
Woodward, L. F. Easton, Dr. Gun-
derman, George B. Rose, Louis Pam-
perin. Representatives of the press
will also be admitted, invitations be-
ing issued to A. Candrian of the Volks-
freund, Alderman Kellar of the Pa-
triot, and the reporters of the lo-
cal dailies. A number of the
prominent brewers will also be in-
vited.

ROCKFORD LIKELY TO GET EAU CLAIRE FRANCHISE

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Jan. 14. —
[Special.]—While all the of-
ficials of the Eau Claire base-
ball association are out of the
city today, it is authoritatively
stated that, although Eau Claire
wishes to retain its team, if suf-
ficient financial encourage-
ment is not forthcoming as a re-
sult of efforts being made to
raise it, the franchise undoubt-
edly will be sold to Rockford.
Ill.

RIO, JANEIRO IN GALA DRESS IN HONOR OF PRESENCE OF UNCLE SAM'S FLEET



Top picture shows general view of Rio de Janeiro, with the harbor
where the American vessels are anchored in the background. The re-
sidence districts of the city lie farther back from the harbor among
the hills, while the business portion occupies a plain. At the left center
is Admiral Evans, snapped on a tour of inspection. At the right center
is a view looking up the main street of Rio, demonstrating the Yankee
appearance of Brazilian thoroughfares. At the bottom is the famous sta-
tue of Dom Pedro II.

WINONA MAN TESTIFIES THAT THAW WAS A NERVOUS SUBJECT

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Dr. John
R. T. Demara, the Thaw's family phy-
sician was called as the first witness
for the defense in the Thaw trial
this morning.

There was the same absence of
spectators when the proceedings be-
gan today that was noticed yester-
day, and Thaw looked even more de-
pressed. His wife was early at the
court house, but was excluded with
the other witnesses. Justice Dowling
was held up by a blockade in the
subway, and it was 10:20 when court
convened.

Dr. Demara, replying to a ques-
tion by Littleton testified that Thaw
as a child was nervous and suffered
with fever and St. Vitus' dance. He
also knew other members of the
family who were affected, and Mrs.
William Thaw's brother was an im-
becile for six years before his death.
With an opening speech by Fran-
cis P. Garvin, lasting twenty-five min-

utes, and the examination of four
witnesses, the prosecution closed
yesterday afternoon, and rested its
case.

Winona Man Witness
Dr. Charles E. Koehler, of Win-
ona, Minn., formerly a tutor in the
Wooster, Ohio, university, where
Thaw was a student in 1886, was
the next witness. He testified that
Thaw was anemic, nervous, eccen-
tric and exceptionally moody. Fol-
lowing a close cross examination of
Koehler the court adjourned until 2
o'clock this afternoon.

Littleton declines to say when he
will call Evelyn Thaw. In fact, the
defense's case is in rather a chaotic
state because of the failure of ma-
terial witnesses to reach the city.
The illness of Thaw's mother has re-
sulted in the necessity of Littleton
calling the witnesses out of contem-
plated order.

EVANS ILL IN BED WITH RHEUMATISM

DISABILITY OF COMMANDER
PUTS DAMPER ON AFFAIR

IS TO STAY THERE 10 DAYS

Reception and Other Functions
Mark Beginning of Ceremo-
nious Stay in That City

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 14. — Rear
Admiral Robley D. Evans, command-
er of the United States fleet, now in
the harbor here, is confined to his
cabin of the Connecticut by an attack
of rheumatism. His illness, while not
such as to cause alarm, will make
some difference with the program of
entertainment which had been made.
This is deeply deplored by the Bra-
zilian officials, as they wished espe-
cially to make his visit the occasion
of marked attention. Admirals Em-
ory, Thomas and Speery, accompan-
ied by the captains of the battleships,
paid a visit to the minister of ma-
rine, Admiral Alencor, who returned
the visit on board Admiral Evans'
flagship. Later the American offi-
cers went to Petropolis, the home of
the diplomatic corps, twenty-two
miles from the capital, to attend the
reception of President Perra and a
banquet given in their honor by the
American ambassador, Irving B. Dud-
ley.

The city is in gala attire in honor
of the 10 days' stay of the fleet here.

GROCCERS LIKELY TO RE-ELECT OFFICERS

The La Crosse Retail Grocers' as-
sociation will hold the annual
meeting this evening at the Elks'
old hall in the Linker building, when
the election of officers for the en-
suing year will take place.

The past year has been a most
successful one of the association un-
der the present officers, and in all
probability the present officers will
be re-elected.

The committees in charge of the
annual grocers' ball will report on
their progress and the final details
for the dance will be made. The
dance will be given at the Woodman
hall in the Linker building Tuesday
evening, Jan. 28th. Kreutz's full or-
chestra has been engaged and it
promises to be one of the events of
the season.

FUNERAL OF CHILD.

The funeral of Glen, the 4-year-
old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Al-
bracht, 1116 South Ninth street, will
be held tomorrow afternoon from the
residence, at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. W.
Hoag of the First Baptist church
will conduct the services and inter-
ment will take place at the Oak
Grove cemetery.

CORNELIUS RING DISINHERITS MANY

NEICES AND NEPHEWS CONTEST
PROBATING OF WILL

LEFT ESTATE WORTH \$5,000

Contestants Claim He Was of Un-
sound Mind and Will Drawn
Under Improper Influences

An objection to the probating of
the will of the late Cornelius Ring,
1533 Kane street, was filed in prob-
ate court today by Attorneys Hig-
bee and Higbee, counsel for several
relatives, who were disinherited. It
is probable a fight will ensue for the
possession of the estate, which is
valued between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

Several nephews and nieces were
remembered by Ring in his will
while several were not remembered,
except in a special clause which spe-
cifically disinherited the entire par-
ty. These dissatisfied parties have
instituted the contest to break the
will on four grounds, that the will
was not duly executed, that Ring
was not of sound mind and was in-
capable of making a will, that the
execution was procured by fraud,
and that the instrument filed in prob-
ate court is not the last will and
testament.

The estate is divided into three
equal parts by terms of the will, and
children of brothers and sisters of
Ring are to receive the estate. The
will provides for the distribution of
the estate as follows:

One third to be divided equally
among O. H. Hundt, Minneapolis,
Minn., Marie Madson, La Crosse,
Loviska Ring, La Crosse, E. S. Sundt,
Canada, Agnette Bakke, Forest City,
Ia., children of a sister of Ring,
Lena Sundt, now deceased.

One third to be divided equally
among Kristine Stabel, Edward
Brookman and Martine Brookman,
all residents of Norway, and chil-
dren of Cecelia Brookman, a sister
of Ring.

One third to be divided equally
among Kristine Orvik, La Crosse;
Bergette Overgaard, Holmen, Wis.,
and children of a brother, Martinus
Ring.

A special provision follows, which
declares that none of the following
are to receive any portion of the es-
tate. The disinherited ones are:
Sophia Syverson, sister, La Crosse;
Ella Ring, niece, Coon Valley, Wis.;
Malla Ring, niece, Winona, Minn.;
Lena Ring, niece, Winona, Minn.;
Sophia Ring, niece, La Crosse; Ar-
thur Ring, nephew, residence un-
known, and Gurnella Ring.

The will was drawn Sept. 3, 1907.
P. O. Rask and O. E. Orvik are
named as executors.

Mollie Heathorn, Ella Officer,
Lena Beatty and Arthur Ring are
contesting the will. Attorney James
Thompson is counsel for the execu-
tors and will defend in the con-
test.

No reason for the disinheriting of
the nephews and nieces is given al-
though in life Ring did not like
those who were disinherited. It is
said in some quarters that he pro-
vided for some of the disinherited
ones before his death.

Ring was killed in a fall from a
scaffold on which he was working
on Dec. 20.

The application for probate recites
that he left a personal estate valued
at \$2,500 and real estate valued at
\$2,500.

AUXILIARY OF THE B. R. T. INSTALLED

Lodge No. 21, Ladies' Auxiliary to
the B. R. T., held installation last
evening at the home of Mrs. Lennie
Grimes, 923 Rose street, as follows:
Postmistress—Mrs. Ida Shackley.
Missess—Miss Mary Devine.
Vice Mistress—Mrs. Jennie Pit-
tenger.

Secretary—Mrs. Lulu Brown.
Treasurer—Mrs. Lennie Grimes.
Chaplain—Mrs. Jane Knight.
Conductress—Miss Mary A. Keav-
eny.

Warden—Mrs. Katherine Smith.
Inner Guard—Mrs. Onie Larkin.
Outer Guard—Mrs. Minnie Schaf-
fer.

Several interesting talks and an
elaborate feast followed.

CHRIS H. CONNOR LAID TO REST

Funeral services for Christopher
H. Connor were held this morning
at the St. Mary's Catholic church, at
9 o'clock. Rev. Father Connor,
brother of the deceased, conducting
the obsequies. Interment was made
at the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral was one of the largest
ever held from that church, several
hundred friends of the deceased at-
tending to pay their last respects to
their friend.

FUMIGATE CELS

Health Officer Anthony Murphy
was busy this afternoon fumigating
the Central police station cells with
formaldehyde gas.

This work is done twice each year.

The Tribune is the pa-
per the public can
depend on for a
fair statement of
the news

PRICE TWO CENTS

PANIC IN THEATER FIRE-TRAP SENDS 150 PEOPLE TO A HORRIBLE DEATH

EXPLOSION FOLLOWED BY RUSH
AND LAMPS CAUSE FIRE

COWARDICE CHARGED TODAY

Man Who Escaped From Boyertown
Theater Says Older People Acted
Badly During Panic

BOYERTOWN, Pa., Jan. 14.—The
lives of probably 150 persons, mostly
women and children, were sacrificed
last night when Boyertown op-
era house was burned to the ground
with appalling rapidity.

Exploration of the ruins of the op-
era house and a poll of the homes of
the parish made this morning show
150 dead, of which 75 bodies have
been identified according to the cor-
oner. Several fatalities may still
result among the 75 seriously in-
jured but yet alive. The bodies of
many of the victims were entirely
consumed, while others were found
protected under piles of other dead
bodies which were horribly mutil-
ated. The entire disaster was due
primarily to the panic and stampede
of the children, the explosion really
amounting to nothing.

Cowardice is Charged.
A startling charge that cowardice
on the part of some of the men in
the audience was chiefly responsible
for the great loss of life, is made to-
day by Rueben W. Stover, one of the
men who escaped by dropping from a
window of the building.

He says that as soon as the chil-
dren on the stage saw the older peo-
ple rush for the doors after the
harmless explosion, they leaped over
the footlights in their haste to es-
cape. This caused even the cooler
headed ones who had kept their
seats to rush for the doors. A little
boy in jumping, stumbled and kicked
over the first of the lamps and al-
most immediately the stage was a
bed of flames.

The sound within the hall was be-
yond description. Children shrieked,
men cursed and women prayed, and
above all rose the crackle of the
flames.

Exit Cut Off.

The flames cut off all the exits of
the theater at the outset. More than
200 of the 400 who packed the small
opera house to attend a benefit for
John's Lutheran church were injured.

A corps of doctors and nurses who
arrived on a special train from Read-
ing and Pottstown worked valiantly
to relieve the sufferings of the in-
jured. The victims were taken to

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DELEGATES LEAVE FOR DETROIT, MICH.

John J. White, a bricklayer and
contractor of 1223 South Fourth
street, has gone to attend the Na-
tional Bricklayers and Masons' con-
vention which is being held at De-
troit, Mich., and which will continue
for the next two weeks.

Mr. White left yesterday. It is
understood that several other La
Crosse delegates have gone to the
convention with the purpose of bring-
ing the next National council to this
city.

MEETING OF Y. M. C. A. DIRECT'S POSTPONED

The meeting of the directors of the
Y. M. C. A. set for this evening has
been postponed owing to the absence
from the city of President F. H.
Schofield. The meeting will probably
be held later in the week.

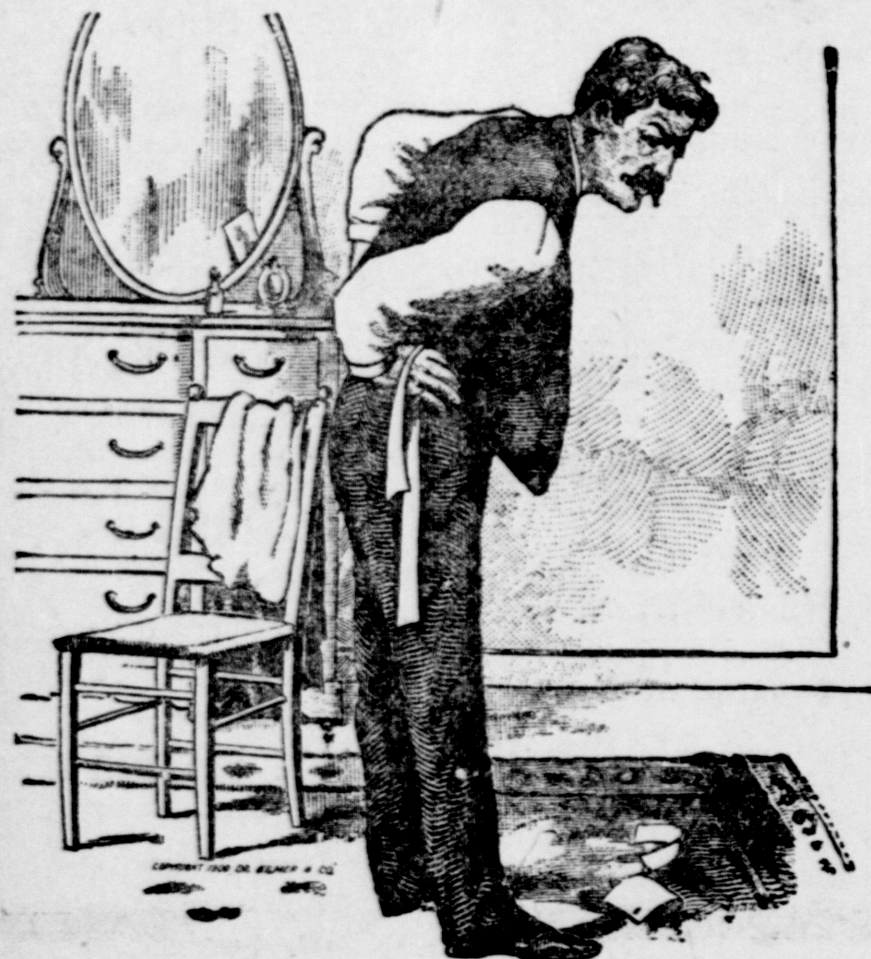
SAMARITANS INSTALL.

The Clover Leaf Council of the
Modern Samaritans, on the North
side, will hold their first annual in-
stallation of officers at their hall in
the Woodmen block tomorrow eve-
ning. Following the installation a
program will be given and refresh-
ments will be served. Each member
has been given the privilege of in-
viting a friend and the affair prom-
ises to be a success.

WEATHER FORECAST

Coldest, 18; warmest, 24; wind, 4
miles; precipitation, none.
Huron and Lander with 8 above
and Los Angeles with 72 were the
extremes of temperature yesterday.
Forecasts today:
Wisconsin—Increasing cloudiness
with probably snow in north portion
tonight or Wednesday; warmer to-
night; cooler west portion Wednes-
day.
Minnesota—Snow flurries tonight
with warmer in east portion; Wed-
nesday generally fair and cooler.
Iowa—Generally fair tonight and
Wednesday; warmer tonight, cool-

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?



HAVE YOU RHEUMATISM, KIDNEY, LIVER OR BLADDER TROUBLE?

To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, will do for YOU, all our Readers May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Pain or dull ache in the back is evidence of kidney trouble. It is nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

Danger Signals.
If these danger signals are unheeded more serious results follow: Bright's disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable cures in the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine, you should have the best.

Lame Back.

Lame back is only one of many symptoms of kidney trouble. Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root are, being obliged to pass water often during the day and to get up many times during the night.

Catarrh of the Bladder.
Inability to hold urine, smarting in passing, uric acid, headache, dizziness, indigestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, sometimes the heart acts badly, rheumatism, bloating, lack of ambition, may be loss of flesh, salivary complexions.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.
Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

A Trial Will Convince Anyone.
In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that has yet been discovered.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all the drug stores. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.—To prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands of letters received from men and women who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy they needed. The value of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the La Crosse Daily Tribune. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

BIJOU IMPROVED VAUDEVILLE

Is there going to be war between America and Japan? No, says TOKI, the little Jap wonder who is on the program.

HEAD-LINERS THIS WEEK

MAUD SUTTON & CO.
SAM ROWLEY
SAM AND IDA KELLY
TOKI

ILLUSTRATED SONGS MOVING PICTURES

Last week of Louis La Vallie and Miss Louise Lehman.
Ladies' Matinee every afternoon at 3 o'clock.

GRAND MASQUERADE

AT

PARK ROLLER RINK

TOMORROW NIGHT, JANUARY 15th

We are going to give a fine pair of Alluminum Roller Skates to the Lady and Gentleman with the Most Comical Costumes

FREE ADMISSION TO THOSE IN COSTUMES FREE

SKATES 15 CENTS

Skates will not be given out to those without costumes until after 9:30, when masks will be removed.

THE SPORT WORLD

GALESVILLE WILL HAVE A STAR TEAM

BASEBALL AUTHORITIES THERE REVIVING GAME

BENRUD IS GIVEN CHARGE

Will Take the Work of Organizing a Team to Defeat the "Bush Leaguers" of Badger State

GALESVILLE, Wis., Jan. 14.—(Special).—If things materialize according to the plans of local baseball magnates, Galesville will appear like a ball of fire on the amateur baseball map during the coming season, and the town may take a fall out of the once was "champeens" and a few other bunches of bush leaguers who strut around the Wisconsin circuit.

Galesville has been a good baseball town so long that some of the urchins who used to carry water to get into the gates are now old enough to play star ball on the team. Baseball in Galesville has been getting better all the time, although last season the sport was killed because of friction. Just now there is every prospect that the town will have a ball team in the field during 1908 that will make 'em all go some. This was expected when the fans went out and placed J. M. Benrud back in the harness at the annual meeting. Benrud isn't much of a ball player himself, neither has he ever spent more than ten minutes perusing a rule book, but he has a way of managing ball teams that made lots of them sit up and take notice in 1905-06.

Benrud objected to the honors thrust upon him, which in a town of this size means the squandering of time and your own money for the benefit of the public. However, he has started out with the one idea of getting together the best amateur team in this part of the state, and if he can't raise the money to bring this about within the next few weeks he will retire from the field and turn his job over to some fellow less particular about who wears a Galesville uniform.

The money end of the business is now being looked after by Secretary Pederson and Treasurer Kidder, two ball cranks of the worst type. They are meeting substantial assurance all along the line and the amount already guaranteed is sufficient to warrant the management to go ahead with the plans.

It is Manager Benrud's plan to sign the colored twirler Davis, who was the crack star artist for the Colored Gophers last season. Davis is the boy who forgot to allow the La Crosse league team to score one day last summer. He has a record that will stand comparison, and if it wasn't for his complexion he would be starring in company outside of Wisconsin and Minnesota. Davis is no cheap guy and the town will have to dig up liberally to secure his services.

Benrud also has a colored catcher in view, and with a battery of this class he anticipates no trouble in lining up a fast bunch of players behind them.

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FOND DU LAC HAS TWENTY-TWO MEN

Manager Frank Newhouse of the Fond du Lac team of the Wisconsin state league has 22 players reserved from which to pick a team for the coming season. The best of the new men are considered to be Becker, Vogt, Parker, Walters and Foell. Becker is from the Three I, Vogt from La Crosse, Parker a Chicago semi-pro, while Foell comes from the St. Louis Trolley league.

The following are among the present reserves of the Fondy team: Pitchers—Poons, Zooks, Dunbar, Eagan, Lang, Peddington, H. Dodge. Catchers—Cross, Gard, Isaacs. First basemen—O'Hare, Becker, Foell.

Second basemen—Walters. Shortstops—Walters, Parker. Third basemen—Hartman. Outfielders—Letcher, Gardner, Hartick, Thornton, Zackert.

Secure New Park.
The Fond du Lac baseball management has secured a new ball park at Scott and Doty streets. The park is between Fond du Lac and North Fond du Lac, and the directors will build a grandstand, bleachers, and club house, and the park will be one of the best in the circuit. The grandstand will accommodate 200 and the bleachers, 1,000. Manager Newhouse has sent a contract to Adam Vogt, former La Crosse player.

BASEBALL ASS'N MEETING TONIGHT

The directors of the La Crosse Baseball association will meet tonight to make some definite decision in the matter of the retention of Manager Pink Hawley. It is expected that the action of the meeting will be in the way of the resumption of satisfactory relations, and that the demands of the almost unanimous voice of the fans for Hawley's retention will be considered.

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COMPANY B LOSES; BUT FOUGHT WELL

PORTAGE AGGREGATION TAKES BASKETBALL VICTORY

GAME WAS MOST EXCITING

Captain Burke Started the Scoring for the Home Boys—Star of Visitors Held to One Basket

In the fastest basketball game ever seen in La Crosse, Company B of Portage defeated Company B of La Crosse at Armory hall last night by a score of 25 to 18. The teams were evenly matched, and furnished an exciting game.

While the sound of the referee's whistle until time was called in the last half, it was nip and tuck between the two teams, first with Portage in the lead and then Company B. Followers of the local boys were jubilant shortly before the close, when La Crosse was ahead, but Company B came to the fore with several baskets and wrenched the game from Company B.

Captain Jule Burke started the scoring for Company B by making a free throw on a foul by Schneider. During the entire game, Burke was at his best and put up a fast game. Phillips starred for Company B at left forward, putting up the best game of the evening. Eddie Konetchy proved to his friends that he is as good a basketball player as baseball player. He was found at center and had a merry tussle with Ebert, the Portage center. Konetchy played a strong game.

Schalbach played Walverdt, the former University of Wisconsin star, now with Portage, to one basket during the first half. Walverdt was able to make only one basket in the first half, but accumulated three during the second. Schalbach blocked several scores, and prevented Company B being defeated by a larger score. Ritter played a good game, considering the man he was up against, and prevented several throws for baskets.

Following is the score of the game:

Company B.		Goals.	F.	T.	F.
Burke, rf.	.....	1	0	1	1
Phillips, lf.	.....	5	0	0	1
Konetchy, c.	.....	1	0	2	1
Schalbach, rg.	.....	1	0	1	1
Ritter, lg.	.....	0	0	2	2
Total	.....	12	6	6	6

Company F.		Goals.	F.	T.	F.
Jande, rf.	.....	4	1	3	1
Walverdt, lf.	.....	4	0	1	1
Ebert, c.	.....	2	0	3	1
Schneider, rg.	.....	0	0	4	1
Hinachle, lg.	.....	2	0	3	1
Total	.....	24	1	14	1

Score, first half: Company F, 9; Company B, 8; second half, Company F, 16; Company B, 10. Final score: Company F, 25; Company B, 18. Attendance 700.

Referee—W. P. Roellig, La Crosse. Timers—Allen, Portage; Affeldt, La Crosse.

Scorers—Schultz, Portage; Carlson, La Crosse.

The next game will be during the first week in February, when the crack Port Washington five will meet Company B at the Armory.

YOST DENIES HE HAS BEEN KEEPING MUM

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 14.—Coach Yost of the University of Michigan football team says President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford was wrong in inferring Yost had paid no attention for five years to President Jordan's criticisms.

Yost said that in 1903 he wrote President Jordan asking if he had been correctly quoted, and received a reply dated May 12, 1903, saying the newspaper reports were incorrect; that President Jordan had not mentioned Gregory by name; and that the only criticism he had made was that a player (meaning Gregory), who had failed in his studies at Leland Stanford should not have been admitted to Michigan and, if admitted, should not have been allowed on the football team.

Yost said President Jordan overlooked the fact Gregory spent an intervening year at a preparatory college getting caught up in his studies.

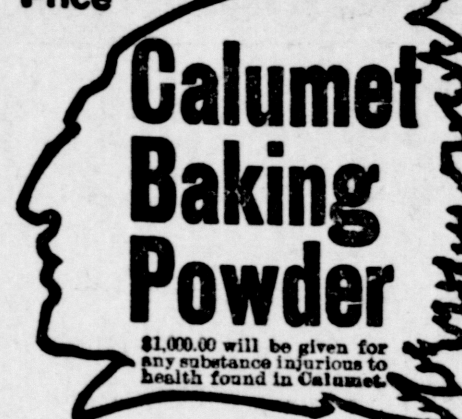
Yost said he wrote President Jordan again in 1905 asking him if he had been correctly quoted in a magazine article which charged Yost with offering Gregory \$1,500 a year to come to Michigan. To this letter, Yost said, he received no reply, and that he had received no reply to a similar letter written last December.

The coach said it was after learning of President Jordan's letter to President Peixotto of the Pacific section of the A. A. U. that he decided to give his reply to the press, as he considered the published letter could not carry a misquotation.

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TRACKS PAY LARGE SUM TOWARDS FAIRS

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The report which has just been filed by John S. Shea, supervisor of racing accounts, with the state controller is a document of interest both to turfmen and to agriculturists. It is gratifying to lovers of the thoroughbred race horse, for the reason it demonstrates the popularity of the sport, and to the farmer because there will be for distribution at the several county and town fairs this year more money for premiums than ever before.

This money comes from the special tax of 5 per cent levied upon the gross receipts of all racing associations holding licenses under the Percy Gray law. Last year the tax amounted to \$246,429.66 or \$45,375.45 greater than it was in 1906, which up to that time was the year contributing the largest sum to the encouragement of agriculture in this state.

In all, since the passage of the law under which racing now is conducted associations have paid to the state controller for distribution to the farmers a grand total of \$1,742,698.87. At the present time the only sources of revenue which the associations have are the gate money and cafe privileges, so that their revenues represent the measure of public patronage.

The tax practically has relieved the state for the last half dozen years of any levy for the support of those institutions which so greatly benefit the farmer. With racing as now conducted it is not at all a product of imagination to see this annual gratuity to agriculture mount up within the next ten years to \$300,000 annually.

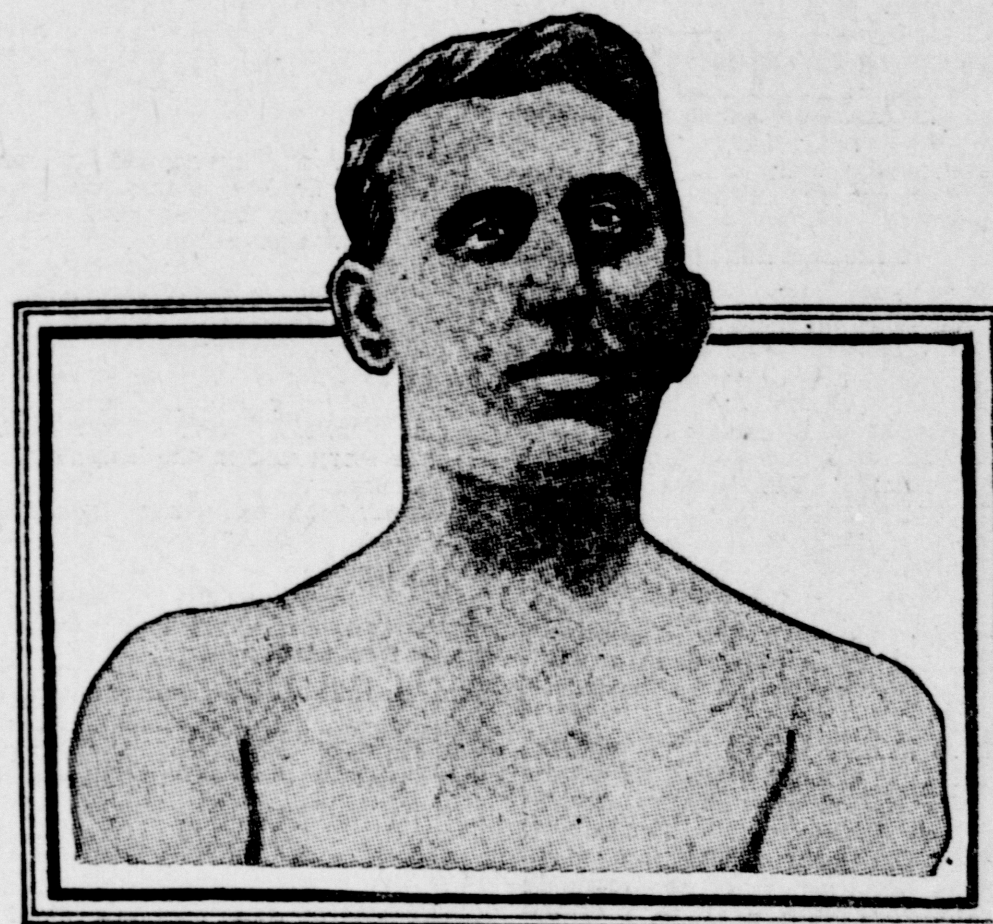
THEFT OF TICKETS

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 14.—D. Allman, chief of the Great Northern detective bureau of St. Paul has arrested here John S. Elwers, a former telegraph operator at Great Falls, on a charge of being connected with theft of tickets.

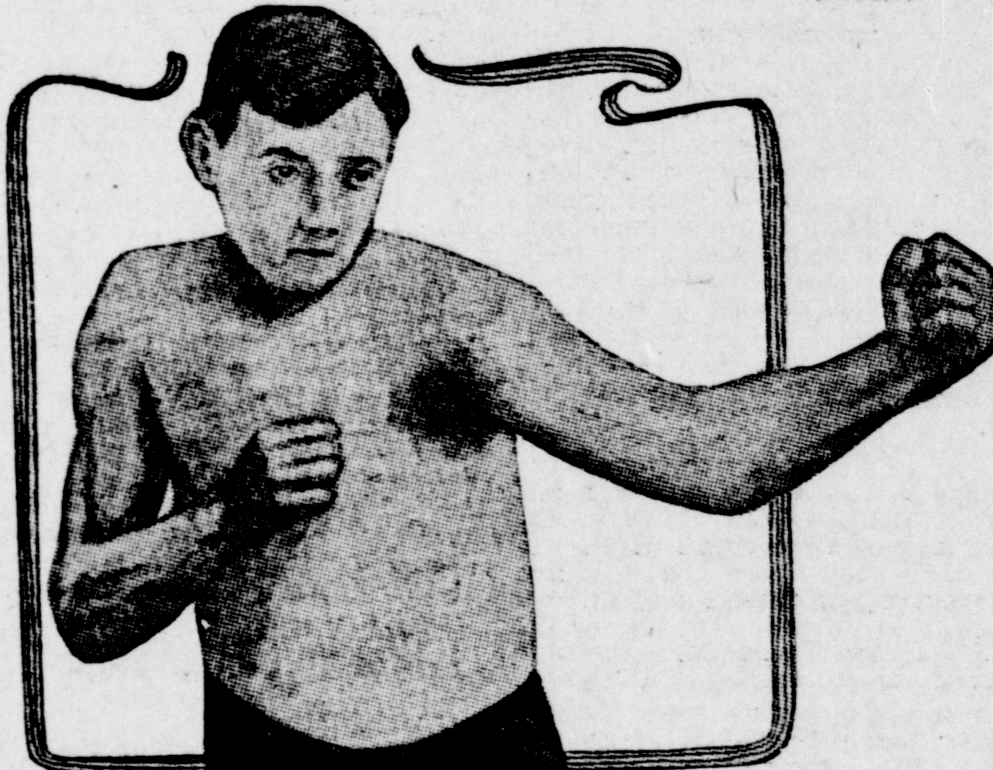
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JEM ROACHE.



JACK PALMER.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Tommy Burns will have his hands full in February. On the 10th he is slated to meet Jack Palmer. If he wins he will go against Jem Roache on St. Patrick's day in Dublin for a purse of \$7,500, which has been guaranteed by a syndicate of Dublin sporting men. The articles of agreement were signed today.

BELOIT WANTS A NEW STATE LEAGUE

TROLLEY CIRCUIT IS PROPOSED BY FIRST-YEAR FAILURES

SAY MATTER IS COMING UP

City Which Failed to Support Team in Second Year of League Has a Rebellious Proposition

Beloit, the city which failed to last more than a season in the Wisconsin state league has a new scheme, since the possibility of again breaking into the state league is about gone. The town wants a trolley league to invade the Wisconsin-illinois league territory.

A dispatch from Beloit has this to say upon the proposition: "Beloit is not particularly anxious to be admitted to the Wisconsin state league, and baseball enthusiasts here are awaiting the result of the meeting of the state organization in Milwaukee next week. Beloit promoters of the game have learned on what they say is good authority that Freeport and Madison would like to withdraw from the state league. This will be settled at the meeting next week and then Beloit will know what further plans to make.

"Beloit men would prefer to form an entirely new league comprising Beloit, Rockford, Madison, Freeport, Belvidere, Elgin and Aurora. This would be practically a trolley circuit and the expense of transportation would be low. Baseball men in all the cities mentioned have been sounded on the matter and have expressed themselves in favor of the plan."

DATES FIXED IN CENTRAL LEAGUE

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 14.—With the three year agreement of the Central league expiring on Jan. 21, the club owners will meet on that day at Fort Wayne to reorganize for another three year period. The league officials hope to dispose of the perplexing Canton-Zanesville question. At the same time the formal announcement of the South Bend Athletic association to Bert Annis will be made. President Carson returned from Zanesville, O., where the citizens held a mass meeting to discuss taking over the Canton franchise, and he confirmed the report sent out from that city of the organization of a baseball association with a capital of \$30,000 to support the team. He said the meeting was the most enthusiastic he had attended since he was connected with baseball. The president and other Central league magnates were welcomed to the city with a brass band and given a banquet.

The Farmer's Wife

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter. In the stits are exactly like the burning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

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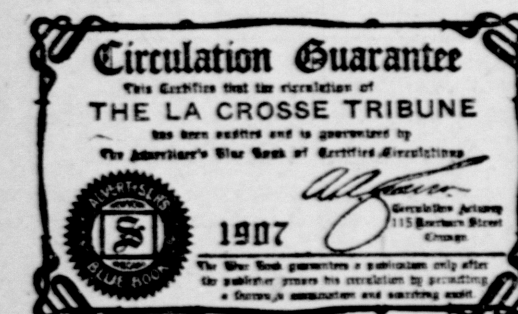
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THE DIRECTORS' LAST WORD.

Tonight, at a meeting of the
board of directors of the baseball as-
sociation, that body of gentlemen
will engage in the final performance
of a secret plan which has been the
cause of much agitation in La
Crosse. They will either confirm,
or recede from, their recent decision
to release "Pink" Hawley.

The Tribune regards the release
of Hawley as a great mistake. It
desires to say no unkind word to
the directors, but in the light of
a similar secret coup that failed in the
past, there can be no injustice in the
assertion that the discharge of the
ex-manager was accomplished by
stealth, and that the secrecy sur-
rounding the move points to a knowl-
edge on the part of the actors in the
play that their conduct was not likely
to be approved.

We ask the directors to read this
final analysis of the situation as it
appears to a majority of the public:

All the directors were re-elected
by stock given to some of them to
vote for their own re-election. The
owners of enough of this stock to
have changed the result of the elec-
tion were not taken into the confi-
dence of those who voted the stock,
so far as their secret plan to "ditch"
Hawley is concerned; they are opposed
to the release of Hawley, and they
declare that their stock was sur-
reptitiously used to defeat their own
wishes.

Do the directors who, even though
personally they did not vote this
stock, were elected by it, care to re-
main parties to a transaction to
which citizens and stockholders are
pointing as a display of bad faith?
Can they accept the results of such
an election without being regarded
as part and parcel of it? The fact
that the directors in their zeal doubt-
less did not think of the unfairness
of the method they pursued does not
alter the circumstance that the pub-
lic regards their action as wrong.

Then, there is the responsibility of
taking the bit in their teeth and pur-
suing a course which has not the ap-
proval of a great element of the busi-
ness public and the "fans." This
opposition is sincere, and the feeling
is deep seated. The average business
man naturally assumes a position
that it isn't business to "fire" a man-
ager who has "made good." The
patrons of the game do "hesitate to
say that the release of Hawley was
not "on the square." They ask (and
the directors must answer them),
WHY, if it was a "square deal," the
directors were obliged to act secretly
in releasing Hawley? The answer
which the fans believe is the honest
one is that the directors knew that,

had they let their plans be known,
THEY COULD NOT HAVE BEEN
RE-ELECTED.

And all these people who think this
way are going to watch the directors,
and hold them responsible for the
1908 baseball season. The directors
have said and repeated that their on-
ly reason for releasing Hawley was
for the sake of economy. Hawley's
team, each year, has with possibly
one or two exceptions been the cheap-
est team in the league, and he won
two out of three pennants with it.
Now, to support their contentions
about economy, the directors must
run the team in 1908 as cheaply as
Hawley ran it in 1907. And their
team must be 1, 2, 3 to equal Haw-
ley's record in his most unsuccessful
year.

What do they get if they make
good? Nothing, not even glory. What
do they get if they fail? A "lemon."
Isn't it true that the best they can
get is a "lemon"? The public thinks
they are "handing it a lemon," and
there will be a "lemon" in return for
it. The fact that they are legally pro-
tected will not relieve them of the
responsibility for having taken a po-
sition which cannot be defended on
ethical grounds.

Faithful backers of the ball club
are not likely to be reconciled to the
situation, and there must result some
loss in attendance. Add to this the
resignation of President John Elliott,
to whose faithful devotion to the
welfare of the team much of its suc-
cess must be attributed, and the or-
ganization is deprived of both the
men whose efforts have earned vic-
tory and the appreciation of the
masses. Mr. Elliott has not com-
mitted himself on the reason for his
resignation, but his attitude has been
such that the directors must accept
responsibility for it.

In view of all these facts, we sub-
mit, and in view of the further fact
that wealthy gentlemen have as-
serted their willingness to guaran-
tee the financial success of the team
this year (a proposition which in-
cludes the immediate raising of from
\$2,000 to \$3,000). The Tribune urges
the directors to take whatever steps
are necessary to make room on the
directorship for those who are able and
willing to bear the burden. With
such a plan would doubtless come the
reconsideration by Mr. Elliott of his
resignation, and a resumption of har-
mony which could not fail to bring
success to the team. Such action can
be taken honorably and without loss
of dignity, and if it shall be favor-
ably considered tonight, there can be
no doubt that the step will be at-
tended with public approval which
must find public expression through
the press of this city.

The suggestion of J. E. Willing
that, in case arrangements for the
temporary auditorium to stand five
years can be made, he will lease it
for that term at \$1,000 a year, ad-
vancing the first year's rental, gives
the committee and the board of
trade something to think about.
While this idea does not harmonize
with the present plan of immedi-
ately demolishing the structure to get
the value of the lumber back, the
thought that a permanent revenue
can be secured from such a building
suggests the question, "Why only
for five years? Why not indefinitely?"

President Elliott recently said that
in the absolute honesty of "Pink"
Hawley reposed one of the valuable
assets of the home team. Anything
from 10 cents for an old ball up to
the largest sums handled, Mr. El-
liott said, was always turned in to
the treasury. That's an item of
some importance. A dishonest man-
ager could easily sell a pennant, and
pennants have been sold.

Secretary of War Taft suggests
that, in a year, Cuba can safely be
given its independence. We predict
an interesting period of insurrection
and political "rough house" engage-
ments following the unveiling of the
statue of liberty at Havana.

Regarding "economy" in baseball
circles, and "faulity management" by
its late manager, there is a soulful
sermon in the story of that baseball
circus, at \$500 per.

The Treatment.

Mrs. Wilkes was a Christiana Sci-
entist and everybody in the village
knew it. The local schoolmaster es-
pecially was interested, for he had
views on the future of this comely
widow, and he wanted to know how
he would fare if he managed to per-
suade her to be his one-and-only.

His opportunity for investigation
arrived at last, for one day little
Johnnie Wilkes, her son, was absent
from school.

"Where you ill?" asked the teach-
er, when the boy returned next morn-
ing.

"Yes sir; I was in bed," said the
boy.

"And what did your mother do for
you while you ached in bed?" asked
the teacher, all expectancy for the
reply.

"Please, sir," said Johnny, "she
mended my trousers."—Tid-Bits.

Fortunate.

"Waiter, these are very small oys-
ters."

"Yes, sir."

"And they don't appear to be
fresh, either."

"Then it's lucky they're small, isn't
it, sir?"—Punch.

SPOTLIGHTS

At the Bijou.

The program at the Bijou this
week is up to the usual standard of
excellence. Toki, the "Japanese
Wonder on a Wire," is in reality a
wonder and each feat seems more
difficult than the last.

His wire work is splendid and his
agility is marvellous.

Sam and Ida Kelley in their com-
edy sketch, "A Friend of Mulligan,"
succeed in keeping the audience in
good humor. The theme of a deaf
personage is always an entertaining
one and the Kelleys make the most
of it.

Sam Rowley in "Look Who's Here,
Boys," is really funny with that spon-
taneous wit that seems no effort and
that leaves the audience to do all the
laughing—which it likes to do. Mr.
Rowley is a good entertainer.

The headlines this week are
Maudie Sutton and Co. in their play-
let entitled "Cinderella." It is quite a
pretentious little skit and the stage
settings and attention to detail are
more than usually good.

Miss Sutton as "Polly Woggles,"
the little news-girl, plays an inter-
esting part with feeling and discern-
ment. She is ably assisted by Mr.
Green and Jim Hargus from Nevada,
who has made a fortune, but is still
lonely on New Year's eve in the
grand hotel, and by Mr. Cusack as
Albert, the waiter. The playlet has
quite a plot and is worked up to a
good climax. If Miss Sutton would in-
crease some pleading little song, more
consistent with the sentiment of the
play, in place of the one she does
sing, it would add more to the effect
of the piece as a whole. It is a good,
clean and entertaining playlet.

Mr. La Vallie has a good song this
week, one which has for its theme,
the sea, and both pictures and song
are excellent.

Kreutz's orchestra played most en-
tertainingly last evening, and does
much to add to the enjoyment of the
performances.

The moving pictures which are
both sad and humorous, close the
show.

Stock Company Pleases.

"The Young Wife," the popular
drama made famous in the east by
the noted star, Miss Selma Herman,
was presented by the Daniels Stock
company last evening with Miss Oli-
vette Daniels in the title role. Miss
Daniels as Ethel Douglass, the bride
of Clarence Douglass, is led to believe
her husband killed his father in a
quarrel about her and in her love for
her husband she assumes the respon-
sibility of the act rather than have
him meet the stern demands of the
law.

The action of the play leads her
through all the varied emotions of
the melodrama until it is discovered
that the deed is committed by Chas.
Douglass, alias Clemmons, a rene-
gade brother of Clarence who, played
at the refusal of Ethel is determined
to revenge himself on his brother
and family.

Mr. Donald Churchill, as Clarence
Douglass, showed himself equal to
the heroic part and his loyalty to his
wife even in her hour of disgrace was
most applauded.

Mr. Chas. Emery, the popular co-
median of the company, was in a
most amusing character and was most
pleasing in his work.

Mr. Frank Daniels as Chas. Clem-
mons, the renegade son, displayed an
unusual ability in the handling of this
daring part.

The entire company was pleasing
and well cast and the ladies showed
to the feminine portion of the au-
dience a fascinating display of ward-
robe.

Mr. Churchill introduced his new
song, "Why So Shy," submitting it to
the audience for their approval which
was most enthusiastically received.

The specialty by Gordon Maxwell
was clever and unique, as were those
by Messrs. Emery and Daniels.

The company presents tonight
(Tuesday) one of the most charm-
ing bills of its repertoire, the "Prin-
cess of Patches," with a sweet sim-
ple love story told in the language of
the Southland.

Comedy and excitement are also
guaranteed to all who witness this
bill.

On tomorrow afternoon a matinee,
"From Rags to Riches," will be pre-
sented.

In view of the fact that the the-
ater is occupied Wednesday by an-
other attraction, the Daniels Stock
company will make a greater effort
to entertain their patrons at the ma-
tinee.

A Ruse That Failed.

Henry Clews is telling a new story
which he says he got straight from
the Canal street district. A young
jobbing firm, the tale tells, over-
bought for fall trade. Their heav-
iest mistake had been in a line of
overcoats, which it looked they
would have to carry over a season.
Efforts to get cash for the stock
were fruitless, except at ruinous
rates. At last the firm went to an
old timer in the trade for advice.

"Well," said the man of experi-
ence, "you've got a pretty good list
of customers. Just divide the coats
up into lots of thirteen each. Send
a batch apiece to some of your
sharpest customers, but make out
the bills for twelve. They'll be so
tickled to get one coat for nothing
that they'll take 'em all."

The scheme had been tried before
the men met again. The old timer
waited for his praise.

"Well, didn't they keep the
coats?" he asked.

"Yes," returned the jobber sadly.
"One each. The one that wasn't bil-
lied."—New York Times.

Careless Maudie.

Alice—Last night at dusk Maud
found a burglar in her room.

Edith—Did she catch him?

Alice—No. That girl is always let-
ting men slip through her fingers.

—Town and Country.

JUST LIFE



A Man, Who Is Gone.

We moisten our pen in the well
of regret to pay a humble tribu-
tute to a man who is dead.—
one of life's nobility; not in ac-
complishment, perhaps, nor in
attainment of fame, but in the
possession of a heart too big, and
an honesty too broad to pass
through the loopholes of uncer-
tain diplomacy, or to meet the
sword of circumstance; a man of
his own philosophy, a philosopher
whose ideals were so delicate-
ly moulded as to be unseen to the
eye which rests content upon
the surface.

We want to pen a word in ack-
nowledgment to one to whom,
when all else was gone, a friend
might turn for a hand clasp, and
a sympathy which invited no
confession, but which knew, and
knowing helped and encouraged.

There is a something, not of
any written code or ritual, be-
tween those who know each
other best; to whom the treas-
ure of friendship causes the
allurement of temporal posses-
sions to waste into insignifi-
cance.

There are times, in the quiet
hours, when the armor of the
heart is loosened, and we may
look upon the sweeter, the nob-
ler, simpler nature; upon those
qualities which the hard edges
of the world may have left
wounded and sinking, but
which, from the vantage point of
a confidence, are seen to be the
keystone of a beautiful charac-
ter.

Many hearts have dreamed
dreams which must ever be fan-
cies; many minds have yearned
for the blossoms which, for them,
life did not hold in store.

How many men have labored
simply, faithfully and without
ostentation, to leave, perhaps
in the noon of life, their virtues
unknown, unsung; men who
never collected a debt of re-
venge, nor failed to pay an obli-
gation of gratitude; how many
men's greatest sins have been
against only themselves.

Such men are not called upon
that last journey, without leav-
ing behind in the hearts of those
who knew them well, a deep
sense of loss, yet an inspiring
confidence which strengthens
faith.

How good is a friend; how
few they are.

They laid him away in his last
repose, today.—Chris Connor.

—W. V. K.

FASHION HINTS

(By May Manton.)



3672 Misses' Seven Gored Skirt,
14 and 16 years.

MISSSES' SEVEN GORED SKIRT.

The plain seven gored skirt is one
of the later favorites for young girls
as well as for their elders, and this
model can be relied upon as being
exceedingly smart both for the pre-
sent and for the coming season. In
this instance it is made of Copenha-
gen blue broadcloth simply stitched
with beading silk and the several
rows of stitching are especially to be
commended just now, but it can,
nevertheless, be treated in a variety
of ways. It can be trimmed with
straight bands or with braid applied
over some simple design, or it can
be trimmed with banding of any sort
that may be liked. The design can
be utilized for all the seasonable
suitings and skirting materials, the
model being equally well adapted to
the coat suit and to the odd skirt to
be worn with pretty blouses.

The skirt is cut in seven gores and
is laid in inverted plaits at the back.

The quantity of material required
for the sixteen year size is 6 3/4 yards
27, 4 3/4 yards 44 or 3 3/4 yards 52
inches wide if material has figure or
nap; 5 3/4 yards 27, 2 3/4 yards 44 or
2 3/4 yards 52 inches wide if it has not.

The pattern 5872 is cut in sizes for
girls of 14 and 16 years of age and
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Fashion Department of this paper on
receipt of ten cents. (If in haste
send an additional two cent stamp for
letter postage which insures more
prompt delivery.)

ALADDIN OF LONDON

BY MAX PEMBERTON

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The idea amused her immensely
and she dwelt upon it even in the
street outside. Her Alb as Captain
Jack—or should it be the cabin-boy.
And, of course, he would bring her a
parrot from the Brazils and perhaps
a monkey.

"An' I'll keep a light in the window
for fear you should be shipwrecked in
High Street, Alb, and won't we
go hornpiping together. Oh, you
silly boy; oh, you dear old Captain
Jack—whatever put a sailorman in-
to your mind?"

"The water," said Alban, as stolid-
ly—"it leads to somewhere, Lois.
This is the road to nowhere—good
God, how tired I am of it."

"And of those who go with you,
Alb."

"I am ashamed of myself because
of them, Lois."

"You silly boy, Alb—are they
ashamed, Alb? Oh, no, no—people
who love are never ashamed."

He did not contest the point with
her, nor might she linger. Bells
were ringing everywhere, syrens
were calling the people to work. It
was a new thing for Alban Kennedy
to be strolling the streets with his
hands in his pockets when the clock
struck one. And yet there he was
become a loafer in an instant, just
one of the many thousand who stare
up idly at the sky or gaze upon the
windows of the shops they may not
patronize, or drift on helpless as
though a dark stream of life had
caught them and nevermore would
set them on dry land again. Alban
realized all this, and yet the full
measure of his disaster was not wholly
understood. It was so recent, the
consequences yet unfelt, the future,
after all, pregnant with the possibi-
lities of change. He knew not at all
what he should do, and yet determin-
ed that the shame of which he had
spoken should never overtake him.

And so determining, he strolled as
far as Aldgate Station—and there he
met the stranger.

CHAPTER VI.

The Stranger.

There is a great deal of fine phi-
lanthropic work done east of Aldgate
Station by numbers of self-sacrificing
young men just down from the Uni-
versities. So, when a slim parson
touched Alban upon the arm and be-
gan for a word with him, he con-
cluded immediately that he had at-
tracted the notice of one of these and
became the objective of his charity.

"I beg your pardon," he said
a little stiffly. The idea of stooping
to such assistance had long been revolt-
ing to him. He was within an ace
of breaking away from the fellow al-
together.

"Your name is Alban Kennedy, I
think? Will you permit me to have
a few words with you?"

Alban looked the parson up and
down, and the survey did something
to satisfy him. He found himself
face to face with a man, it might be
said, of thirty years of age, whose com-
plexion was dark but not unpleasing,
whose eyes were frank and open, the
possessor, too, of fair brown hair and
of a manner not altogether free from
a suspicion of that which scoffers
call the "wash hand" basin cult.

"I do not know you."

"Indeed you do not—we are total
strangers. My name is Sidney Geary;
I am the senior curate of St. Philip's
Church at Hampstead. If we could go
somewhere and have a few words,
I would be very much obliged to you."

Alban hardly knew what to say to
him. The manner was not that of a
philanthropist desiring him to come
to a "pleasant afternoon for the peo-
ple"; he detected no air of patronage,
no vulgar curiosity—indeed, the
curate of St. Philip's was almost de-
ferential.

"Well, sir—if you don't mind a
coffee shop—"

"The very place. I have always
thought that a coffee shop, properly
conducted and entirely opposed to the
alcoholic principle, is one of the most
useful works in the civic economy.
Let us go to a coffee shop by all
means."

Alban crossed the road and leading
the stranger a little way east-
ward, turned into a respectable es-
tablishment upon the Lockhart plan
—almost deserted at such an hour
and the very place for a confidential
chat.

"Will you have anything, sir?"
The curate looked at the thick
cups upon the counter, turned his
gaze for an instant upon a splendid
pile of sausages, and shuddered a lit-
tle ominously.

"I suppose the people here have
excellent appetites," he reflected
sagely. "I myself, unfortunately,
have just lunched in Mount Street—
but a little coffee—shall we not
drink a little coffee?"

"Suppose I order you two door-
steps and a thick 'un?"

"My dear young fellow, what in
heaven's name are 'two doorsteps
and a thick 'un'?"

Alban smiled a little scornfully.
"Evidently you come from the
West. I was only trying you. Shall
we have two coffees—large? It isn't
so bad as it looks by a long way."

The coffee was brought and set
steaming before them. In an interval
of silence Alban studied the curate's
face as he would have studied a book
in which he might read some account
of his own fortunes. Why had this
man stopped him in the street?

"Your first visit to Aldgate, sir?"

"Not exactly. Mr. Kennedy—many
years ago I have recollections of a
school treat at a watering-place near
the river's mouth—an exceedingly
muddy place since become famous, I
understand. But I take the children
to Eastbourne now."

"They find that a bit slow, don't
they? Kids love mud, you know."

"They do—upon my word. A
child's love of mud is one of the
most incurable things in nature."

"Then why try to cure it?"

"But what are you to do?"

The bloom, or color, which a loaf of
bread takes

NORTH SIDE NEWS

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OLD NED IS STILL MUNCHING CITY HAY

AUCTION BROUGHT BID, BUT NO MONEY, YESTERDAY

DERR OFFERED TO PAY \$99

But Some One in the Crowd Said "Fifty Cents More" and Got the Steed; Could Not be Found

Everything went off smoothly at the auction of old Ned, the fire-horse, yesterday until he was sold. "Any bids gentlemen, what am I offered; make me an offer?" shouted Auctioneer Beckwith.

"Seventy-five dollars," some one shouted.

"Good, any more? Come on, make your bids. Eighty did I hear some one say 'eighty'?" There you are, eighty, will any one raise it?"

All this time old Ned stood with his head hanging, wondering what all the excitement was about.

The bidding was resumed and the bids jumped up rapidly until at last with his "spiel" of "ninety-nine dollars." This looked like the best and the auctioneer was going on with his "spiel" of "ninety-nine once, ninety-nine twice and ninety-nine th—"

"Good," shouted the auctioneer and the horse was declared sold to the last bidder for \$99.50.

But when they began to look for the money the man could not be found and after some excitement the hunt was given up.

Old Ned was led back to his stall in No. 2 station, where he has been for the last ten years, and today he is munching his hay as contentedly as ever.

It Does the Business.
Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve: "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at O. T. Erhart's drug store.

FORESTERS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

The North Side lodge of the Independent Order of Foresters held their installation of officers last evening in the Woodmen hall on Rose street. Sol Burdick was the installing officer and many from the South Side attended. The following is the list of the officers installed:

C. R.—J. H. Schneller.
Vice C. R.—C. A. Hawkins.
Recording Secretary—C. W. Simcock.
Financial Secretary & Treasurer—George Marvin.

Orator—F. Walstrom.
Organist—J. J. Johnson.
Sr. Woodard—B. F. Slocum.
Jr. Woodard—V. Downey.
Sr. Beadle—Al Rang.

Jr. Beadle—R. A. Fitzpatrick.
Court Deputy—J. S. Miller.
Auditor—Sol Burdick.
Trustees—J. S. Miller and John Turnbull.
Finance Committee—C. W. Simcock and George Marvin.

AGED RAILROADER DIES AT MENDOTA

John C. Morrison, a former employee of the Milwaukee road, died Sunday afternoon at the state hospital at Mendota at the age of 77 years, after a lingering illness, with old age.

Mr. Morrison was one of the best known engineers of the La Crosse division, having had charge of passenger engines of that division for 37 years, up to about 10 years ago, when he was division master in-

chanic having charge of the Green Bay, Prairie du Chien and Wabasha districts. While located at Wabasha in 1898 he suffered a stroke of paralysis which left him helpless and three years ago he was taken to the state hospital at Mendota for treatment, where he remained up to the time of his death.

He is survived by a wife at 927 Caledonia street and a niece who is making her home there.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICERS

The Caledonia street Methodist church Sunday school held their annual meeting last evening and elected the following officers:

Superintendent—E. G. Staats.
Assistant superintendent—William Stevenson.
Secretary—C. L. Marshall.
Treasurer—Oscar Evenson.
Missionary treasurer—Miss Mayme Davis.
Missionary secretary—Mrs. C. W. Smith.

Organist—Miss Daisy Van Berg.
Organist—Mrs. H. L. Partridge.

One of the popular St. James church entertainments will be given next Tuesday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. W. C. McCormac, 1610 Loomis street, the proceeds to be for the benefit of the St. James church.

They will begin in the afternoon with a coffee, and supper will be served in the evening.

Mrs. W. C. McCormac will be assisted by the Mesdames C. Corrigan, Anthony Miller, J. E. Carter, J. E. Morelli, William Collins, J. Mullen, Will Devine, E. McGrath, J. Smith.

MARK ICE READY FOR THE HARVEST

The work of cleaning and making the ice, preparatory for cutting, has been completed by the Arctic Ice and Fuel company. The work of cutting will commence about Friday.

The thickness at present varies from nine to twelve inches. Fourteen is the thickness generally required. The water remains stationary and will probably remain so for the rest of the winter.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

John Ryan of the La Crosse street railway line is ill and under the care of a doctor.

John Murphy, the night caller at the Milwaukee round house on the north side, is ill and has been unable to work for the past few days.

Austin Riley, operator of the McMillan elevator, is ill at his home on Prospect street.

Mrs. W. Sweet, who has been ill at her home, 911 Rose street, has recovered.

Mrs. E. W. Schultz and son Norman returned yesterday from Houston, where they have been visiting.

Mr. Fred Gruhn, who has been ill for some time at his home, 911 Rose street, has recovered sufficiently to resume his duties at the La Crosse Rubber mills.

Mrs. J. I. Canaan, Loomis and Gillette streets, is ill with a gripe.

Miss Ethel Harr is ill at her home, 1513 Wood street.

Miss Vera Took of Dubuque, who has been the guest of Miss Mabel Canaan, has left for Minneapolis, where she will spend some time before returning to her home in Dubuque.

Today was payday on the "Q." Thon, a White of Chicago, paymaster, is in La Crosse.

Mr. C. Gaskell, son of Mrs. Olive Gaskell, 2129 Kane street, who has been spending a few months in Iowa, has returned.

The young child of Mrs. I. Miller, 1639 Charles street, is ill with chicken-pox.

Born, on Friday, the 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer, 2108 Wood street, a 9-pound girl.

Mrs. C. L. Paddock, 2940 Kane street, who has been visiting her father, F. Eagle in Caledonia, has returned home.

Miss Rose Busche of St. Paul is visiting her parents at 1902 Kane street.

Mrs. L. Layland, 2201 Kane street, who was seriously ill, has been taken to St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. H. E. Lee, 4011 North Twelfth street, has invited a number of North side friends to attend an entertainment at her home. They will organize a brotherhood of Yeomen.

Mr. H. Peterson, 2204 Charles street, who has been badly crippled

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PAST YEAR GOOD ONE FOR LA CROSSE

PROGRESS NOT MEASURED IN DOLLARS AND CENTS

MORE WORK FOR LABOR

Big Firm Builds Additions and in Shape to Employ More Men Than in Many Years

La Crosse may look back with a smile of satisfaction upon the commercial achievements of 1907. A large industrial step has been taken in the additions to factories, to double the capacity or provide for the manufacture of new articles, thus giving employment to hundreds more of people during the year.

While the industrial progress of 1907 is not measured in dollars and cents, a glance will show that it has been a profitable growth, one which will make itself manifest in years to come. Corporations and individuals have invested their money in factories, creating a new demand for employment and giving the city the benefit of their capital in more ways than one.

Several of the largest factories in the city doubled their capacity, while in one instance an entirely new building was constructed, making probably the largest addition of the year to industrial La Crosse. Where capacities have not been doubled and new places constructed, corporations and individuals have made improvements to present plants for the employment of more hands, again working for the benefit of La Crosse as well as themselves.

Michels Spend Big Sum

Probably one of the largest of the new acquisitions to the city's factories is the new brewery of the Michel Brewing company, which will cost between \$300,000 and \$400,000. The building is almost completed now, and will take the place of the old plant. When completed the Michel building will be a model plant and increase the capacity of the old plant manifoldly. The building may be classed as a product of the year of 1907 for the announcement was made that year, the contract let and the work started, almost to be completed in one of the most prosperous of all years of the city.

The Michel Brewing company was not alone in brewery improvements for the John Gund Brewing company with its modern and high class plant, made vast improvements during the year. A new plant was not needed here, but additions were made to the machinery and equipment, thus facilitating the large work.

The Heileman Brewing company found it necessary to construct a new bottling house, thus adding materially to the equipment of the plant.

Build New Plant

In the history of 1907 one dark page must be written. This is the fire which destroyed the La Crosse Cracker and Candy company plant, and also the home of the W. A. Roosevelt company. The fire might be classed as a stroke of good fortune to the city, for the Montagues, G. R. and Wallace Montague, who control the company, have constructed a new five story building for the company. The new home will be bigger, better than ever, and work to the good fortune of the city in employing several scores of hands each year.

As new roads follow the river course, improvements also may be said to be doing the same thing in La Crosse. A look at the river

front, below the wagon bridge will bear out this statement. The Listman Milling company has doubled the capacity of its large plant, making it one of the largest flour mills in the world. This work was started and completed in 1907 and fires are now under the new boilers in the addition.

In addition to the Listman Milling company expanding, Langdon & Boyd, meat packers, with a factory adjoining the mill, have found it necessary to double the capacity of the plant. This work is now going on, but belongs to the period of prosperity of 1907, for it was during this year that the firm became acquainted with the magnitude of business in La Crosse.

North of the wagon bridge, John Strupp, owner of the property destroyed in the cracker company fire, is constructing a new building four stories in height and capable of accommodating a large factory. This is another evidence of prosperity along River row.

Trust is Building

The Standard Oil company is engaged in constructing new oil yards on the causeway, just north of the La Crosse River bridge. This is another 1907 work, in which the largest trust in the world has become cognizant of the trade opportunities and facilities offered by the Gateway City. The Standard Oil company, usually reticent about its own affairs, has given no hint of the amount of money to be expended in La Crosse, but the sum will run into the thousands.

The South side saw the transfer of the strong, bustling and growing firms of the city from the crowded North side plant to the South side building formerly occupied by the La Crosse Threshing Machine Manufacturing company. The building was remodeled to give the company the best home possible.

To accommodate its large and growing business, the C. L. Colman Lumber company constructed a new office on Fifth street, between Main and State streets, adding to the beauty of the up-town business district.

Get Electrical Power

Though the work is not in La Crosse and the money is being expended several miles away, the La Crosse Water Power company is another 1907 corporation which will aid the city, once started. To supply electric current for fuel, light and power purposes is the idea of this \$5,000,000. Its officers believe factories will find an added inducement to locate in La Crosse when the turbines at Hatfield are spinning and creating the electrical energy through dynamos.

The year just closed has seen several changes in railroad time tables, which have worked to the benefit of the retail dealers. Jobbers and manufacturers, while not exactly dissatisfied with the changes, failed to express their approval. The changes in time allowed out-of-town people to reach La Crosse, do their shopping, and return home in a single day.

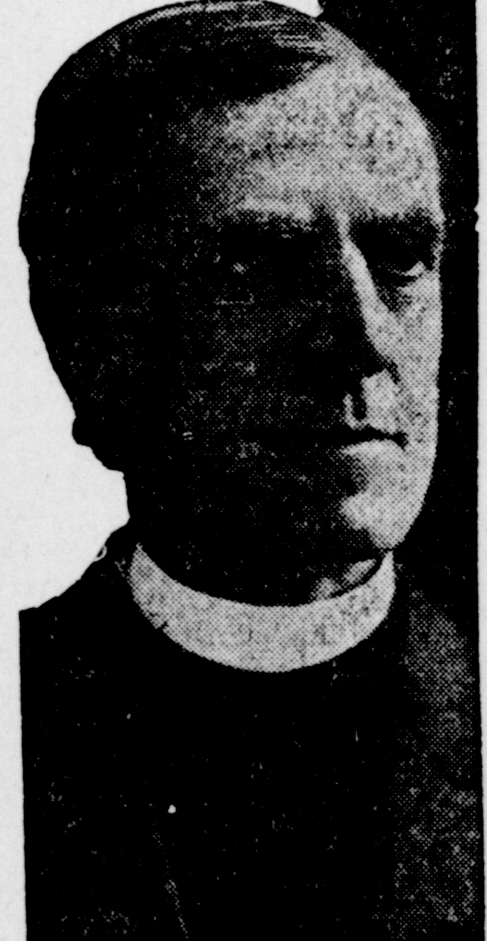
Storms did considerable damage to tracks in the vicinity of La Crosse during the summer, hitting the La Crosse & Southeastern hard. All damage was repaired in due time and trains again were carrying their tons and tons of merchandise into and out of La Crosse as before.

On the river, Captain Wilcox, owner of the freight and passenger packet La Crosse, found it necessary to put on the La Crosse to take the place of the steamer Lion, which proved too small for the amount of up-river business from the port of La Crosse.

Year Was Prosperous
While manufacturers enjoyed a prosperous year, with a healthy increase in growth, jobbers are authority for the statement that they shared in the general prosperity of the northwest and La Crosse. These men are engaged in taking inventory now, and from present indications forecast a considerable increase over 1906.

While the year 1907 was a profitable and progressive one, none of the La Crosse manufacturers, jobbers or merchants are willing to forecast an end of the prosperous times. All look forward to 1908 eclipsing the wonderful record of 1907, even

BELIEVES IN MIND OVER MATTER CREED



RT. REV. SAMUEL FALLOWS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Christian psychology or religious therapeutics is a new phase of religious belief based on the power of mind over body. This is entirely new and differs distinctly from such beliefs as the Christian Science faith cure and other allied beliefs. Bishop Fallows introduced this to science last Sunday and already a great deal of interest is felt in these teachings. During the week 100 have joined forces with him in the "new brand of church work" as Bishop Fallows himself calls it. In an interview Bishop Fallows explains the details of this faith as follows:

"There are three basic principles in Christian psychology which I want to make clear.

"First—It clearly recognizes the reality of the mind and the body and the inseparable relation existing between them while connected with the human organism.

"Second—It affirms most emphatically the value of anatomy, physiology, bacteriology, histology, and the like in the progress of the race, as well as that of psychology. The practical bearing of psychology in the treatment of disease has come from the increasing light which psychology throws upon the human frame.

"Third—It maintains that there is a fundamental distinction between functional and organic disease. The former includes the multiplied forms of mental and nervous disorders, which are directly amenable to physical and religious influence. The organic includes those in which important changes have taken place in the bodily structure. Among these maladies may be named cancer, malignant tumors, tuberculosis, diphtheria, scarlet fever, diphtheria and the like. These troubles may require surgical aid and the application of material remedies. We, who are interested in this movement, would consider ourselves very unreasonable if we thought that by applying material remedies for material ills we were limiting the power of God's healing disease.

"The hunger of people for this practical Christianity makes me feel that a new era is at hand, not only for the sick and suffering, but for all of us who, to use the motto of our Happy club, which is working out these new ideas practically, are trying 'To meet life bravely and to do our best to live in harmony with God's wishes.' It will be an era of healthier men and women, of better homes, of stronger churches, if we can teach our members the Christian self-control that means harmony and peace."

CARGILL TO HAVE NEW AUTO GARAGE

W. W. Cargill, whose auto garage burned some time ago, together with three valuable autos, is to have an elegant new garage, work upon which was begun yesterday morning by Contractors Groff and Derr.

It is to be of concrete, absolutely fireproof building which will be of practically the same style as the construction of the residence. It is 60 by 50 feet square. The estimated cost of the new garage is \$15,000.

It will be a two story modern structure and living rooms for the use of the chauffeur will be installed on the second floor.

though a panic was threatened, and have started in the new year right to do and dare. With added facilities for the manufacture of goods, and improvements to plants where manufacturing is not done, but calling for added laborers, 1908 starts out in a most enthusiastic and impulsive manner.

DAILY MARKETS

CHI. MARKETS

(By Miner & Co.) Chicago Markets.				
WHEAT.				
Open.	High.	Low.	Close	
May ... 1.04 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.04 1/2	1.04 1/2	
July ... 98 3/4	99	98 3/4	99	
CORN.				
May ... 59 3/4	60 1/4	59 3/4	60 1/4	
July ... 58 3/4	59 1/4	58 3/4	59 1/4	
OATS.				
May ... 53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2	
July ... 46 3/4	47 1/4	46 3/4	47 1/4	
PORK.				
May ... 13.45	13.62	13.45	13.62	
Minneapolis Markets.				
Open.	High.	Low.	Close	
May ... 1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2	
July ... 1.11 1/2	1.11 1/2	1.11 1/2	1.11 1/2	

GOSSIP OF THE PIT.

Chicago—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 30,000; left over, 13,598; prospects, strong to 5c higher. Light, \$4.05 to \$4.35; mixed \$4.10 to \$4.40; heavy, \$4.05 to \$4.40; yorkers, \$4.05 to \$4.15. Cattle, 5,500; slow, at yesterday's decline. Sheep, 12,000; weak.

Liverpool—Opening, wheat, 3/4 to 1/2 lower; corn, 1/4 lower.

Visible Supply—Wheat, decreased 600,000; corn increased 288,000; oats increased 48,000.

COMMITTEE READY FOR GROCERS' DANCE

For the fifth annual ball of the La Crosse Retail Grocers' association, to be held in Woodmen hall on the night of Jan. 28, a committee, consisting of J. G. Jaekel, A. W. James, August Anderson, and Harry Taggart, will have charge of the ball. They have completed preliminary arrangements for the affair. Posters were out today announcing the dance.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. O. T. Erhart.

JOBBER'S UNION MEETS TONIGHT

The regular quarterly meeting of the La Crosse Manufacturers' and Jobbers' Union will be held in the La Crosse club rooms tonight at 7:30.

Reports will be presented from the committees on banquet to traveling salesmen and patronage of home manufactured and jobbed goods.

The report of the last named committee will be of interest and further action in that direction will be discussed.

The banquet committee will furnish cigars for a smoker.

AN INSIDIOUS DANGER.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. O. T. Erhart.

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Headquarters for all kinds of mixed drinks.

HUB MILLER, THE MAN WHO MADE LA CROSSE FAMOUS

LOCAL MARKET IS INACTIVE TODAY

NO CHANGES IN PRICES WHICH ARE QUOTED HERE

TAME HAY MARKET VERY DULL

Farmers, Evidently Preferring to Wait for Good Sleighting Are Not Bringing It In

No change in the local market is quoted.

The market for tame hay, during the past week has been exceptionally dull, farmers in the vicinity preferring to hold back for better roads, and little of the produce has been brought to the city market.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14, 1908.

Fruit, Oysters, Produce.

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)
Apples, N. Y. Baldwins, bbl. \$4.00
Apples, Wash. Ben Davis, box \$1.75
Bananas, per bunch \$1.50 to \$2.50
Oranges, navel, fancy, box \$3.00
Oranges (choice), box \$2.75
Lemons, 300 sizes, box \$3.50
Lemons, 260 size, box \$3.50
Cranberries, Jerseys, bbl. \$8.00
Cranberries, Wisconsin, bbl. \$7.50
Oysters, select, gal. \$1.60
Oysters, standard, gal. \$1.25
Oysters, select, per can \$3.25
Oysters, standard, per can \$2.80
Potatoes, per bu. \$1.00
Onions, per bu. \$1.00
Rutabagas, per bu. \$1.00
Cabbage, per bbl. \$1.50

Flour.

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)
Patent, per barrel \$5.80
Straight, per barrel \$5.60
Mill Feed.
Shorts, per ton \$22.00
Bran, per ton \$21.00
White middlings, per ton \$24.00
Red dog, per ton \$26.00

Grain.

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)
Winter wheat \$20 @ 85c
Spring wheat \$20 @ 85c
Barley \$65 @ 70c
Oats \$40 @ 45c
Rye \$40 @ 45c
New corn \$40 @ 45c
Old corn \$40 @ 45c

Livestock.

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs \$3.60 @ \$4.00
Steers \$3.50 @ \$4.50
Heifers \$2.00 @ \$3.00
Cows \$1.50 @ \$2.75
Sheep \$3.00 @ \$4.00
Lamb \$4.00 @ \$5.50

Provisions.

Lard, per pound 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2
Hams \$12 1/2 @ 12 1/2
Shoulders \$10 @ 10
Bacon \$12 1/2 @ 12 1/2
Dry beef \$15 1/2 @ 17 1/2

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Hawley Cam Co.)
Creamery, per pound \$1 @ 32c
Dairy, per pound \$1 @ 27c
Storage eggs, per dozen \$1 @ 15c
Fresh eggs, per dozen \$1 @ 22c
Eggs on track, case \$5.40

Vegetables.

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
Vegetable oysters, bunch \$5c
Endive, bunch \$5c
Blue Point Oysters, \$45c
Egg strictly fresh, dozen \$25c
Creamery, per pound \$33 @ 34c
Dairy, per pound \$30 @ 32c
Lard, bunch \$5c
New cabbage, each \$8c
Sweet potatoes, lb. \$7c
Potatoes, per bushel \$7c
Carrots, peck \$15c
Cranberries, qt. \$12 1/2 @ 12 1/2
Wax beans, lb. \$25c
Beets, peck \$20c
Celery, dozen \$30c
Cucumbers, each \$18 @ 20c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for \$5c
Rutabagas, pk. \$15c
Spinach, per peck \$30c
Cauliflower, each \$15 @ 20c
Green peppers, dozen \$30c
Turnips, peck \$15c
Grape fruit, each \$12 1/2 @ 12 1/2
Fresh tomatoes, lb. \$20c
Egg plant, each \$12 1/2 @ 20c
Fresh mushroom, lb. \$75c

Fish.

(Quoted by H. M. Slegar.)
Pickering \$8c
Pike, pound \$15c
White \$15c
Trout, pound \$15c
Salmon \$15c
Herring \$4 @ 5c
Halibut \$15c
Perch \$8c
Poultry (Retail)

Old chickens \$10c
Young chickens \$12 1/2 @ 12 1/2
Turkeys pound \$13c
Ducks \$13c
Geese \$12 1/2 @ 12 1/2

Cheese.

(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)
Full cream brick, pound \$13 @ 13 1/2c
Full cream Twin, pound \$16 @ 16 1/2c
Full cream Limburger, lb. 14 1/2 @ 15c

The Danger of Grip, and Pneumonia

Neglected colds, during these violent changes of weather we are having,

CAR APPLES A.R.L. 6125
FROM NEW YORK.

35 R. F. Greenings, price per bbl.\$4.50
46 Fancy Northern Spys\$4.50
1 Tompkins Co. King\$5.00
2 Spitz, 7 Swaar, 8 Rambo, 2 Seeks, 1 Hubbert-
son, 18 Ben Davis, 28 Talman Sweets, 4 Bell
Flower, 1 Pecks Pleasant, 1 Phoenix. I want
some of the grocery trade take a look at the
Northern Spys in this car. If you want apples
for your first class trade. Apples that are apples.
We want your apple business.

JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE

GOOD WORK & PROMPT SERVICE

Does The Combination Appeal To You.

French Dry Cleaning & Dyeing Dept.

LA CROSSE STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

PHONE 281

FREEPORT ON TRACK
OF NEW MATERIAL

Freeport is after Rause, a Three I pitcher, with good prospects of getting him, while Stark, Freeport's pitcher is desired by Decatur of the Three I league. Decatur offers two pitchers in trade. Stark, however, desires to play in the Canadian league and may be released to them. Center Fielder Ives of Freeport denies he has signed with the South Bend team of the Central league. Lang, Wausau's star twirler, it is said, will not be with the Chicago White Sox, but instead with the Rock Island team of the Three I league.

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One or two soft eggs.
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A man says, "I couldn't go on that until noon."
One or two day's trial will teach him a big volume of facts and make him feel "fit as a lord." There is a deep underlying and scientific reason. The best argument, however, is the actual experience with such breakfasts.

TO MY FRIENDS

I take this occasion to thank the many customers who I have gained by advertising in the La Crosse Tribune for their liberal patronage during the past year. I consider them not only as my customers, but as my friends, and it shall be my constant aim to give them satisfaction in every respect, and will consider it as a favor to be allowed to rectify any cause for complaint whatsoever. Finally I hereby wish them all a happy, healthful and prosperous New Year.
CHAS. BEYSCHLAG, Druggist, 503 Main street.

H. W. BARKER

What's in a name, but his cough remedy is the medicine that cures.

At Runkel's Drug Store

SOCIETY

IMPORTANT JEWISH WEDDING
NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON
An event of importance in Jewish circles will be the marriage of Mr. Simon Goldish, a prominent business man of St. Paul, and a brother of A. M. Goldish of 608, North Ninth, and Miss Mary Solesnick of Cleveland, O. Six hundred invitations have been issued for the occasion and include many prominent people from different parts of the country. The event will take place next Sunday afternoon in Linker hall.

PLEASANT CINCH PARTY
NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING
The ladies of the Spiritualist church will give a progressive cinch party at the home of Mr. Walter Holmes, 124 North Tenth street tomorrow (Wednesday) evening. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served and all those who enjoy a social evening at cinch are cordially invited to attend. A charge of fifteen cents will be made.

SOCIAL BREVITIES.
Mr. and Mrs. Elies have gone to Lancaster, S. D., to visit friends.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY
On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Fred Waddel of 1215 Green Bay street, was pleasantly surprised by a number of her lady friends who came to spend the afternoon. Refreshments were served at 5 o'clock, and a very good time was had by all.
Those present were: Mesdames Latto, Bull, Mullen, Bloom, Cava, Roggensack, and the Misses Bull and Mullen.

MEETING OF THE CINCH CLUB.
Mrs. William Layman was hostess of the Cinch Club at her home 1827 Farewell street, at its last meeting. The guests were: Mesdames Harget, Swenson, Buchda, Guenther, O'Rourke, Reichgelt, Welmer, Lampke, A. Harget, Schutz, Schumaker, Wiggs, Delphenic and Miss Laugaard. First, second and third prizes were given and luncheon was served at five o'clock.

CITY NEWS

TRAVELERS MEET—The Travelers Protective Association will convene in Milwaukee on the 22nd of July. It is understood that a large number of the local drummers will attend. A large delegation is to attend from the Merchants and Manufacturers and Citizen's league from St. Paul.

LABOR DANCE—The Trades and Labor Council has arranged a masquerade to be given in the Germania hall on the 15th of February.

SERVE SUPPER—The ladies of the West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church will serve supper Thursday from 5 until 8 o'clock in the church parlors.

CLUB MEETS—The La Crosse Motorboat club meets tonight to take up matter of importance for the coming year, and to decide upon sending delegates to the Muscatine convention for the organization of an upper Mississippi river launch club. The meeting will be held at Elks' hall at 8:30 this evening.

CHIMNEY FIRE—A chimney fire at which little damage was done, occurred this morning in the 500 block on North Seventh street. Central company responded.

FINE FOR INTOXICATION—Adolph Schmidt was arraigned in police court this morning on charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was fined five dollars and costs, or \$7.50.

DR. NELSON DEFENDS
PASTEURIZED MILK
"Under the heading 'Valueless,' an article came to my notice in the Leader-Press which purely and truly shows that somebody has been stirring a little as a result of the agitation toward the promotion of a sanitary milk plant for the city. I did not think for a moment that I would not meet with difficulties, especially from those who are in the milk business, and do not intend to improve their conditions to come up to the standard advocated by me in my lecture, and of course it would be vastly cheaper to settle the question by having everybody agree with such advocates, that Pasteurization or anything else in my plant was a step downward. Very natural this would settle the question right there and La Crosse would have nothing new in the milk line. However, it gives me great pleasure to compare some of the main statements in this article with some of the statements, according to the newspaper report, of my lecture before the Board of Trade on Jan. 7.
"The article in the Leader-Press quotes Prof. J. M. Trueman as saying, 'Clean milk pasteurized is good,' but impure milk can not be made right by pasteurization, and it continues that this does not agree with the statements made by me in my lecture. This comment from the Leader-Press must be the outgrowth of some inattention on the part of their representative, or perhaps some misunderstanding, as I under any and all circumstances particularly advocate cleanliness not only on the farm where milk is being produced, but all through the entire handling of the milk until it reaches the consumer. And not only do I advocate cleanliness, but demand it, as one of the conditions under which milk is purchased from the farmer. I shall not quote any of the statements made by me as I am quite positive that I was not misunderstood, only one quotation will be necessary to make matters perfectly clear. I said, after picturing the awful condition which does exist in many places, 'From this we learn that too much care cannot be exercised where milk is being produced and handled,' and I add a little later that the aim of any conscientious milk dealer is to subject the premises where milk is being produced, to a rigid inspection.
"In conclusion I make a statement like this, 'In order to obtain such results it is necessary to have a good quality of milk from the farm.' In other words that if we fail to get good milk from the farm to start with, we can't accomplish anything. I would like to ask the Leader-Press where Prof. John M. Trueman and I disagree.
"Further, I fail to see any disagreement with any of the rest of the referred to doctors and myself. In conclusion I would like to call attention to the fact that the law of supply and demand governs the milk question just the same as any other question of commercial interest. Therefore, since the demand for milk in our large cities has compelled the dealers to go a great distance away for milk, and milk being a perishable article, in its raw state, the supply has become the center for a lively discussion as to where it can be improved. It has been proven beyond a doubt that certified milk, or what does certified milk mean, while to my mind certainly is the best of all, is too expensive to produce for the masses, and while far from claiming that pasteurization will render the milk equal in quality to certified milk, I do very emphatically claim that an improvement on the farm followed by rigid inspection and the milk handled by thorough qualified men with first-class up-to-date machinery, which is the result of years of experience, certainly will be an improvement to the milk of La Crosse.
"Respectfully,
"A. D. NIELSEN."

CAPTAIN SCHULTZ
RESIGNS COMMAND

Captain Fred Schultz, who has been the head of Company B, N. W. G., for thirteen years, has handed in his resignation to Adjutant General Boardman and has retired from military duty.
His resignation was forwarded to Madison some time ago. While his action was known to few intimate friends in the company the fact was not announced to the command until after the acceptance was received from Madison Saturday. It is with considerable regret that Captain Schultz finally made up his mind to leave the company, but he felt that he had served long enough and would hand over his command to some younger member of the company.
The date for the election of a successor has not been decided upon as yet, but according to the talk of the company either First Lieut. Philip Wendling or Second Lieut. L. J. Simke will be elected to fill the vacancy.

MARQUERADE TO BE
GIVEN BY SCHOOL

Since there are so many good rinks in different parts of the city, even more this year than there has been before, masquerades are becoming the vogue. The management of the Hogan school rink are planning to give one on Wednesday evening which promises to be one of the best yet.
A good time is promised and a large crowd expected.

OFFICIAL PROBES
FATAL COLLISION

General Superintendent Judson of the Burlington was in the city last week making a personal investigation of the recent fatal wreck at East Dubuque and determine if the Burlington was to blame for the accident. A number of witnesses were examined by Mr. Judson to get all the information possible concerning the accident, but no statement was given out.

LEMON, CHOCOLATE, CUSTARD

These are the three varieties of "OUR-PIE" preparation which are creating so much favorable comment everywhere. Each package is put up according to the strictest Pure Food Laws. It does not require an experienced cook to make good pies from "OUR-PIE." Just the proper proportions of all ingredients are in the package ready for your immediate use. At grocers, 10 cents.

The fellow who is always sure he is right doesn't take any consideration that there are others.

IRVINE'S

The Popular Priced Jewelry Store.

Rare Bargains in Fine Railway Time Pieces

Hamilton 21 Jewels
Waltham 21 Jewels
Elgin 21 Jewels
Our Own High Grade Imported 21 Jewel Movement

We are offering Real Bargains in these Celebrated Watches

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PERSONALS

J. W. Foster, of the Foster Construction company, which firm has the contract for the new Michel brewery, and also had the contract for the addition to the Listman Milling company, transacted business in the city today.

Arithmetic and penmanship, three months, \$8.00. Toland's Night School.

State Senator Thomas Morris left last night for Madison, Wis., where he appeared today before the rate commission in the application to have the La Crosse City Railway company inaugurate better service, keep their cars clean, and reduce the fare.

Attorney J. E. McConnell, a member of the visiting board of the University of Wisconsin, is in Madison, on business connected with the board. Attorney McConnell will return Thursday morning.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Jake Zimmer, manager of the Tanberg Auto company left yesterday morning for Eau Claire on a business mission.

Mrs. Katherine Flynn, 314 Cameron avenue, was operated upon at St. Francis hospital. She was in a critical condition from an abscess when taken to the hospital yesterday.

During the long, dreary winter months mothers become tired, worn out, can't eat, sleep or work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest blessing for mothers. Makes them happy and well. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

Mrs. A. C. Wold and daughter have returned from a visit with the former's parents.

Miss Bessie Irvine has returned from a visit with friends at Trempealeau.

Mrs. C. J. Metz of this city is the guest of her parents at Independence, Wis.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Miss Hazel Roberts has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Ferryville.

E. R. Shirley of the La Crosse Hammock works went to Minneapolis today on a business mission.

E. Ruskins of Owatonna is spending a few days in the city with relatives and friends.

The new De Luxe Photo Studio will open for business in the rooms over the Lyric Theatre about Jan. 17th. See our representative.

R. N. Smith of Sparta was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

E. M. Farmel of Sheboygan is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

W. H. Richards has returned to his home in Black River Falls after visiting relatives in La Crosse.

J. T. Corbett of Aurora, Ill., was in the city yesterday visiting old acquaintances.

Eat anything you want, don't starve yourself, fearing it won't agree, for Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans the bowels and stomach, and makes digestion easy. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179 Gateway City Trif Line.

H. Anedell has returned to his home in Sparta after transacting business in La Crosse.

W. H. Williams of Madison was in the city for a short time yesterday on a business mission.

J. Crannie of Albert Lea is in the city for a few days calling on friends.

A. E. Stern of Red Wing is calling on friends in the city for a short time.

There once was a maiden young and gay,
She'd laugh and sing the whole long day,
For I am so happy and well, said she,
Now that I take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.—Ask your Druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee of Elroy are the guests of friends and relatives in La Crosse.

A. Melmes of Grand Rapids is a business caller in the city for a few days.

N. W. Ulicher of Waterloo has returned home after transacting business in the city.

C. Brown has returned to his home in Madison after transacting business in the city.

Mrs. F. Simon and daughter have returned to their home in Madison after visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bunn at the Cameron house.

G. S. Ellicker of Wabasha was transacting business in the city Monday.

N. N. McNeill of Albert Lea is spending a short time in the city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Masher of Fond du Lac are the guests of La Crosse friends for a short time.

C. H. Pierson of Superior was calling on business acquaintances in the city yesterday.

H. M. Isham of New Albin is spending a short time in the city with business acquaintances.

Robert Dailey of Pipestone is in the city this week visiting relatives and friends.

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HAT PINS HAT PINS

All the newest styles and effects.

Snappy Attractive Patterns

50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

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Always the Same Good Old Blatz

BLATZ
REMEMBER
THE TRIANGULAR LABEL
BEER

Blatz Beer may be on sale from the keg, or bottled—or both. You may be sure of the very cream of quality if you insist on BLATZ. In many places where Blatz signs are not displayed, their bottled brands are on sale. Whether in Club, Cafe or Dining Car, ask for "Blatz."

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our Crown work. We take the most scrupulous and minute care in every detail of our work. Painless extracting. Filling, Capping, etc. Our reasonable charges make us the busiest Dental office in the city. Try our work.

DR. WATTERSON

THE PAINLESS DENTIST

115 South Fourth Street, La Crosse

DOESN'T SMOKE

Electric lighting has not the small vice (big indoors) of smoking; requires no matches; is always ready for use at a moment's notice; doesn't set curtains aflame at the slightest puff of wind; in the long run is the cheapest light going. Get our charges for furnishing a steady, brilliant light in your home, store or factory.

Benton & Son.

PHONES 178.

LA CROSSE BOY IS
FIRST ALTERNATE

Hugo Schaldach of La Crosse has been selected as first alternate to the final examinations for admission to the West Point academy, under the appointment of Senator La Follette. Bradford Cheynoweth, a relative of La Follette, passed the successful examination. Complaint is raised by other contestants that Cheynoweth is in reality a resident of Washington, D. C., and was not eligible to take the examinations.

Love is stronger than hate, and an onion is stronger than either.

By the way, are you acquainted with any man who athers his wife?

MENTHO-MALT

Will cure your cough where others fail, so take it in the beginning and save time and discomfort.

It is a most effective remedy for cough, colds, bronchial affections.

25 cents

ERHART'S
RED CROSS
DRUG STORES

Rheumatism

Do you want to get rid of it? If so, take Dr. Miles' Nervine modified as directed in pamphlet around bottle. In addition to the direct curative properties it has a soothing effect upon the nervous system by which the rheumatic pains are controlled, and rest and sleep assured. It has made many cures of this painful disease, some of them after years of suffering. If it will cure others why not you. If your case is complicated, write us for advice, it costs you nothing and may save you prolonged suffering.

"I was so crippled that I could scarcely walk. After having my shoes on for an hour or two I could manage to walk by suffering the pain. Then I began to have pains all through my system. My doctor told me I had an acute attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I read about Dr. Miles' Nervine, bought a bottle and I commenced to get better from the start and for the past six months have scarcely any pain, and am able to walk as well as ever."

JAS. H. SANDERS,
P. O. Box 5, Rockaway, N. J.
Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Nervine, and we authorize him to return price of first bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you.
Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

GOLDEN WEDDING AT TREMPLEAU

HONOR PAID TO CAPT. AND MRS.
G. W. FREEMAN

RELATIVES ARE PRESENT

Venerable Couple Married Fifty
Years Ago and Greeted by Host
of Friends on Anniversary

TREMPLEAU, Wis., Jan. 14. (Special)—One of the pleasant social events of the season occurred on Monday evening, January 13, 1908, at 6:30 o'clock when about fifty invited friends and immediate relatives gathered at the pleasant residence of Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Freeman, corner Third and Gay streets, in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Arriving at the door the guests were admitted by Master Austin Mitchell and ushered to the second floor, where wraps were removed. On entering the front parlor they were received by Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mitchell, who introduced the guests and conducted them into the back parlor to the bride and groom of fifty years ago, who were seated under festoons of gold and white and a large wedding bell of gold and white and received a most hearty welcome from the genial captain and his estimable wife, who looked their best in their neat and tasteful attire. Seemingly, Father Time, has passed by them, leaving but very few prints of his touch.

At seven o'clock a mock marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. T. F. Murphy, pastor of the Congregational church, after which the reverend gentleman gave a short address, speaking in a pleasing and fitting manner, but not without giving free vent to a vein of humor, and presented the couple a handsome golden oak library table and a beautiful hand-made lace handkerchief as a token of esteem from the Trempealeau friends; a half dozen beautiful gold and silver orange spoons, olive tray and sealed envelope from the Galesville friends.

Many beautiful and expensive gifts were received from the relatives and friends from abroad.

This was responded to in a brief but happy manner by Capt. Freeman, who thanked the friends for their kindness extended to them on this happy occasion.

At 7:30 o'clock the company was ushered into the dining room which were prettily decorated in gold and white, the table decorations and china being in the same colors and where a sumptuous repast was served in courses and where the bride and groom remained until the second tables were served. After the spread the guests adjourned to the parlors, where a pleasant social time was had.

The guests departed at 10 o'clock after having spent the evening in the most pleasant manner, wishing the couple of the golden jubilee many more happy anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman came among us about five years ago and have won many friends who join in extending congratulations. Prior to moving here in September, 1903, they lived in La Crosse two years and Galesville four years. Capt. Freeman is a prominent G. A. R. man and high up Mason, having taken the 32nd degree, the highest but one given in honor.

The guests: Mr. Ed Freeman, son; Messrs. George W. and Clyde J. Freeman, grandsons, and Miss Nellie Freeman, granddaughter; Mrs. L. S. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Durland, La Crosse; from Galesville, Capt. and Mrs. A. Arnold, Capt. and Mrs. D. D. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Purdie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tibbitts, Mrs. W. H. Parker, from Trempealeau, Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Murphy, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. McFarland, Messrs. and Mesdames Wm. Nichols, Sr., E. L. Atwood, O. M. Mitchell, W. A. Graves, H. Hoberton, H. C. Segur, J. S. Pierson, B. F. Robinson, J. B. Ingalls.

Mesdames Joshua Rhodes, Fred Shrake, F. A. Goodhue, Messrs. J. C. Butten, F. H. Kribbs, E. J. Hankey and Miss Goodhue.

An Eventful Life.
George W. Freeman was born at Clarkston in the state of New York, August 14, 1834. He passed his earlier years on a farm, but at the age of eighteen left his home, came west and found employment with the construction gang, building what was then known as the "military track," between Princeton and Galesburg, in Illinois, which later became a part of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad. When this part of the road was completed young Freeman got a position as brakeman, and three months later was promoted to a conductor's place.

On January 13, 1858, Mr. Freeman was married to Miss Carrie M. Daly, who was born, reared and educated in Galesburg, where the marriage took place.

Mr. Freeman continued in the railroad service until April 14, 1861. The next day after the firing on Fort Sumter, he resigned his position, and immediately enlisted in Company E of the Seventh Illinois volunteer infantry, and was sworn into the United States service on the nineteenth of the same month, just five days after quitting the railroad.

He received a sergeant's commission and did active service as a scout in southern Missouri and northern Arkansas until, taken sick from exposure, hard fare and harder work, he was sent to the government hospital at St. Louis, where his disabilities caused his discharge from

TO THE PUBLIC

Beginning at the Opening of Business Tomorrow
Morning the price of all local Bottled Beer in La
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Per Pt. 15c

Per Qt. 25c

This is the uniform price charged everywhere, and the advance is justified by the increase in the cost of production.

SALOON INTERESTS

the army on August 19, 1861.

Returning home, Mr. Freeman set to work getting recruits, in which he was so active that he soon mustered Company E. Eleventh Illinois cavalry, of which company he was elected captain, and his commission was signed by that famous old "war governor of Illinois," the Hon. Richard Yates.

Disabilities caused by the previous term of service soon necessitated Captain Freeman's resignation, which took place at St. Louis, Mo., March 19, 1862. Soon after his second return home Mr. Freeman entered the services of the Illinois Central railroad company, where he remained twenty-four years, twenty years as conductor and four years a trainmaster. From this latter position Mr. Freeman resigned and, going west, soon secured a job with the Union Pacific company, as a conductor on the Kansas division, with headquarters at Denver, Colo. In this position he remained ten years, making, altogether, forty years of continuous railroad service with the one interruption of his military life.

Mr. Freeman, very justly, feels proud of his record as a railroad employee, as he never had an accident, never broke a dollar's worth of property for the company employing him, never "left an engine in a snowbank," nor a wheel in the ditch." He says he never misunderstood a train-order and always gave a copy of orders received to his engineer, and made sure that it was fully understood, before "prying out." To this practice of being particular he attributes his singular exemption from accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman have two sons living. The eldest, Edward Freeman, of La Crosse, is one of the oldest and best engineers on the Burlington railroad, and is the father of four children.

The younger son, T. W. Freeman, resides in Minneapolis, Minn., is connected with a whole ale grocery firm and is also the father of four, making eight grandchildren in all.

FAMOUS LECTURER HERE JAN. 26TH

Prof. J. C. Monaghan, chief of the counsel division of the department of commerce and labor at Washington will deliver a lecture in this city on Sunday, Jan. 26, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. He will not doubt be welcomed by an eager audience for he is recognized as one of the foremost speakers of the country.

He has been making a tour of the entire state and will speak in every city in Wisconsin where there is a council of the Knights of Columbus. He has a list of lectures and each council has the choice of a number which are submitted to them.

Grand Knight Dr. Edward of the La Crosse council said that he believed that Prof. Monaghan would talk here upon "Ideals and Education."

Prof. Monaghan was formerly connected with the faculty of the University of Wisconsin, but was called to Washington by President Roosevelt to take the position which he now holds.

SISTER OF MRS. A. T. CLINTON DIES IN OHIO

A telegram just received announces the death of Mrs. G. W. Babcock at Delaware, O. She was a sister of Mrs. A. T. Clinton and an aunt of C. H. Sherman and Martin Watson. Burial will occur at Sheldon, Ia., Thursday.

Many a fellow hasn't the sand to propose, although he may die dust.

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PANIC IN THEATRE FIRETRAP KILLS 150

(Continued from Page One.)

Pottstown and Reading hospitals as rapidly as possible.

Whole families have been wiped out by this catastrophe.

Village Was Threatened.
The firemen who came from Reading and Pottstown on special trains in response to the call for aid had a gigantic task to prevent the village from being wiped out. The block in which the opera house stood was ablaze and the village was threatened with annihilation.

Men who lost their families in the fire beseeched the firemen to try to save the bodies of their dear ones, and over their lost ones as they looked on the flames and realized that the bodies were being roasted in the ruins.

One woman became insane when she realized that she alone of all her family was left alive.

Barely fifty of those who were in the opera house at the time of the fire escaped unhurt. That any escaped seems almost miraculous.

Play for Church Benefit.
The play being given in the opera house was "The Scottish Reformation." It had been rehearsed for three weeks by an amateur company composed of young society people both of Boyertown and Pottstown.

Mrs. E. E. Mayers of Washington, who said to be among the lost, was managing the company. Besides the society people there were members of the St. John's Sunday school in the east and many, if not all, of the company are believed to have perished.

Picture Machine Flashes.
It was in the intermission at 10 o'clock, when, with the auditorium, which is on the second floor of the building, packed to the doors, a film of a moving picture machine caught fire and dropped from the reel on the heads of the audience.

At this very instant, through some cause unknown, a tank of gasoline at the rear of the auditorium exploded. Flames shot up about the door and out of every hope of egress that way. There was no other exit. It was simply an oblong hall with double doors in the rear.

With one accord the vast throng made a rush for the stage and the windows.

The fight for escape that ensued took no account of sex or age. Women and children were ruthlessly trampled under foot by men whose one thought was to get out of the fiery furnace that encompassed them.

Some of them did get out. They leaped from the windows. A few near the door managed to dart through and with their garments ablaze reached the street to roll in agony on the pavement.

The skulls of large children who were rushed from the building were crushed to pulp.

Flames Pursue Victims.
But the flames overtook many of them while they were struggling to reach the windows. Women who had reached windows and were able to leap into the street were pulled back into the room by men who thrust them aside in order to save themselves. Men burning alive were like maniacs in that mad rush. They tore at one another. They pitched women out of their way and trampled on prostrate bodies.

Men there were in that burning house who did their best to save their loved ones, but they were helpless. The fire pressed from behind, and they were shoved and jammed by men from behind who had lost all human sense.

The screams of the burning could be heard for blocks outside the opera house. Men on the streets stopped their ears to shut out these cries, and when the last burning figure had leaped to the street from the windows there were still in the seething cauldron that the interior of the opera house then presented, fully 150 roasting bodies.

At the very outset by Boyertown firemen, only two companies strong, were crippled. Their only steamer broke down on the way to the fire, and though everyone that could handle a bucket in the village turned out, their fight against the flames was futile.

At most, there were only 1,800 inhabitants in the town. Two companies of firemen went from Pottstown and twice that number from Reading on special trains, which carried trained nurses and doctors.

Houses All Hospitals.
Every house within blocks of the fire was turned into a hospital. The opera house, still seething with mass of flames, caused the fire to spread to adjoining buildings. Three stores in the block were speedily in flames, and the firemen fought to stop it from spreading.

"Why do you save me?" cried one woman, whose long hair was flying over her shoulders. "I want to go in there and end it all. All I had, oh, God, all I had in the world is burned up in there, and you save me!"

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CASE OF THE OLD SPOTTED HEN UP

FIRST ON CALENDAR IN THE
CIRCUIT COURT

CALENDAR CALLED OFF TODAY

Case of Fred Cale Involving the Dis-
appearance of Queenie Linn is
Second to Come Up

Circuit court convened for the January term this morning, but nothing outside the mere formality of calling the calendar and arranging the cases for trial was accomplished. Tomorrow the actual grind of the term will begin, when the first of ninety-two cases are called for trial.

The first case will be that of Sophia Cameron, charged with the larceny of twenty-three chicks and a spotted hen from Albert Swaski on June 9. Mrs. Cameron was tried in county court, and found guilty. She was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs, or spend fifteen days in jail.

An appeal was taken by Mrs. Cameron, through her attorney, Charles B. Miller, and will be fought out tomorrow. It is probable the defense will plead that the chicks followed their mother to the coop of Mrs. Cameron as was done when the case was called in county court.

The assault and battery case of Henrietta Linn against Fred Cale, former merchant policeman, which gained fame during the trial county court and disappearance of Queenie Linn, daughter of the complainant, is the second case on the calendar. Several ugly charges were made during the trial, but since the appeal was taken Queenie Linn has returned home, and explained her absence. While gone she married a relative of Chauncey Dewey.

Mrs. Linn alleges that Cale assaulted her on Sept. 4. He was found guilty by a jury in county court and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs, a total of \$98.25, or serve forty-five days in county jail. An appeal was taken to circuit court.

WITH 15 CENT BEER LA CROSSE JUMPS OUT OF AN OLD RUT

Beginning tomorrow morning the new schedule of prices for bottled beer, adopted by the Retail Liquor Dealers' association, will go into effect. In the future the prices, in La Crosse, as elsewhere, will be 15 cents for pints and 25 cents for quarts.

Excepting a few saloons in the outskirts, all the places will adopt the schedule. The downtown saloons are said to be a unit in the matter. The change has attracted notice of outsiders who travel, and it was said yesterday that La Crosse is the only city of its size on the map that has charged the 10 cent price during late years. "The town is getting out of a rut," said a New York man in a well known buffet yesterday. "The 10 and 20 cent bottle was the last relic of country-town ways it had. I have seen La Crosse grow big and prosperous as I have visited it from time to time. Lately I have seen it grow metropolitan. This step takes it into the big city class."

The enforcement of new brewery restrictions, including close tab on bottles and cases, is given by the saloonkeepers for increasing the price.

Brewers never advertise keg beer, but only bottled beer," said one prominent saloonkeeper. "Recently the brewers made a rule that a strict accounting of all cases and bottles must be kept. If a bottle is missing the saloonkeeper must pay for it. If a case is missing he must pay for the case. Formerly no track was kept of these items and if a bottle or two were lost, nothing was said. Now it is different. The wholesale price of beer has been raised, and the saloonkeepers feel justified in increasing the retail price slightly."

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Overdrafts	434.73
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,000.00
U. S. and other bonds and securities	73,053.50
Due from banks and in vaults	258,375.64
Total	\$1,021,117.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	19,321.33
Deposits	901,795.90
Total	\$1,021,117.23

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MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

JURY TAMPERING
IS UGLY CHARGE
BANK ROBBERY IS
STOPPED BY WOMAN

SENSATION SPRUNG IN WOOD
CASE AT ST. PAUL

JUDGE DISMISSES THE SUIT

Prosecuting Attorney Makes Motion
That Action May Be Started
Over Again

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 14.—The
crowning sensation in the trial of
the Woods brothers, et al, charged
with misusing the mails, came yes-
terday afternoon when upon motion
of United States District Attorney
Charles S. Hought, Judge Page Mor-
ris dismissed the suit in order that
proceedings might be started over
again.

In his motion the district attorney
intimated plainly that attempts had
been made of tamper with two mem-
bers of the jury, and in this connec-
tion the name of Sherman Smith, a
well known politician of Minneap-
olis, was mentioned.

The motion of the district attorney
was supported by an affidavit made
by Lawrence Ritchey, of the secret
service, and another by George A.
Hammond.

After granting the motion to dis-
miss the case, Judge Morris directed
the clerk to issue an order citing
Sherman Smith and E. C. Benedict
and Lyman Batchelor, the two ju-
rors alleged to have been tampered
with, to appear before him and show
cause why they should not be pun-
ished for contempt of court.

The defendants in the case are: L.
A. Wood, G. W. Wood, F. C. Wood,
F. B. Wood, Charles Kelly and Paul
Foss, alleged officers of the Wiscon-
sin Stock and Grain company.

It is also alleged that Sherman
Smith approached George A. Hum-
mond, one of the government's wit-
nesses, before the latter had been
put on the stand, and that he called
him out of the court room. Into
the hall of the federal building, and
made the following remark to him:

"Isn't it too bad the way the Min-
neapolis Chamber of Commerce is
getting after these Wood boys. Now,
if you refuse to testify against them,
I am sure they will be acquitted."

DESIDENT DOCTOR
COMMITTS SUICIDE

PAYNESVILLE, Minn., Jan. 14.—
Dr. L. C. Gray, a veterinary surgeon
who came here from Kerkhoven
about a month ago, drank a large
dose of carbolic acid while still in
bed, dying from the effects of the
poison.

Since coming here Dr. Gray has
been living at the home of H. R.
Brown. He went to bed as usual
and at about the usual hour. Short-
ly after 6 o'clock Mrs. Brown
thought she heard groaning in the
doctor's room, and a few moments
after that her son said that he smell-
ed coal gas coming from the same lo-
cality. Upon entering the room Mr.
Brown found the man in agony and
at once called a physician, but the
victim died before medical aid
could reach him.

Gray was about 45 years old and
married, his wife making her home
at Kerkhoven, which had been the
family home for some time. She
had left here recently after a short
visit. He also is survived by his fa-
ther, who lives at Howard, and a
brother in the regular army and
now stationed at Fort Snelling.

No reason is given for the act save
that the deceased was perhaps des-
pondent, as he remarked to his land-
lady Saturday night that he had the
blues.

BOYISH PRISONERS
LEAVE FOR PRISON

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Jan. 14.—
James O'Brien, slayer of Arthur Le
Claire, the Great Northern fireman,
passed through Grand Forks on his
way from Pembina to Bismarck,
where he will serve a life term in the
state penitentiary.

O'Brien arrived here over the
Northern Pacific and was taken to
the Great Northern southbound train
in a hack. With him was Sheriff
Roadhouse and State's Attorney
Brynolfson.

There was no hostile demonstration
but scores of people visited the Great
Northern train to see the 16-year-old
slayer.

O'Brien smiled at this and joked
with the people he knew.

He had some acquaintances among
the railway men who run from Grand
Forks to Neche.

Linked to O'Brien was Walter Mc-
Holland, aged 15 years, who was sen-
tenced to serve time in the reforma-
tory at Mandan for criminal assault
committed at Cavalier. McHolland
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HEARS EXPLOSION AND GIVES
ALARM

WHOLE TOWN IS AROUSED

Suspects Arrested Short Time After-
ward—Woman Proves Her-
self Hero of Gopher Town

LAKE CRYSTAL, Minn., Jan. 14.—
The bank of LaSalle, a small sta-
tion on the Minneapolis & St. Louis
road six miles north of St. James,
was blown Saturday night, but evi-
dently the noise scared the robbers
before they were able to secure any-
thing.

They stole a horse and buggy
near the track. Two men came to
Lake Crystal on foot, took break-
fast at the railroad eating house and
then proceeded down the track east.

News of the robbery was sent here
and Marshal Ben Davis and Sec-
tion Foreman Rafferty followed
them with a tricycle.

About five miles from town they
overtaken the men and arrested
them. No weapons, not even a jack-
knife, were found on them, and they
refused to give their names, and say
they are innocent. They are held in
jail here.

Blocked by Woman

MADEIRA, Minn., Jan. 14.—The
attempt to rob the bank at LaSalle
was made about 2 o'clock in the
morning and resulted in the break-
ing of the doors to the building and
the destruction by some explosive of
the outer door of the vault.

Mrs. C. J. Sanderson, living about
a quarter of a mile distant, who
chanced to be up, heard the explo-
sion and saw the flash. Mr. San-
derson seized his rifle and rushed
at once to the bank, where he ex-
changed several shots with the rob-
bers. Other citizens were aroused,
and it became so warm about the
bank that the men concluded to es-
cape at once.

INTERNATIONAL TRACK
CONTEST IN FAVOR

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 14.—
Although Yale track officials denied
that negotiations had begun with
Harvard looking toward a track
meet with Oxford and Cambridge
the coming summer, it is generally
understood an attempt will be made
to arrange such an event.

As yet plans are unformed but
Yale men favored the meet last year
and are enthusiastic for one next
summer. Harvard fell into line with
Yale's proposition last year, but Ox-
ford and Cambridge were unable to
accept the invitation for a meet.

So many Yale men favor the meet
that before long it is likely their
track athletic association will be au-
thorized to sound Harvard as to
whether that university is willing to
enter with Yale upon plans for a
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been taken for the meet.

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Type of pistol and putted bullets used in French duelling.

The recent challenge which Don-
elson Chaffery, son of the late sen-
ator of that name, sent to Jared Y.
Sanders, lieutenant-governor of the
state of Louisiana, caused no little
commotion and it is needless to say
that the two never settled their dif-
ficulties in this way, for duelling in
America is a thing of the past. In
France, however, they still maintain
regular schools to teach duelling, in
these schools small calibre pistols
with putty bullets are used, and the
participants are protected against
unnecessary bruising by a heavy
robe and mask and the guard shown
on the pistol.

These small calibre pistols are
considered a great joke among the
American residents of Paris, and
frequently Americans have bluffed
themselves out of duels by insisting
on using a Colt 45 calibre revolver
at short range. An old account of
the origin of duelling says that
Francis I probably did as much to
encourage duels as any monarch.
The French monarch in a solemn
conference of nobles said that who-
soever received a lie and did not
"resent and repel" it by duel was

not a good but a base man. These
sentiments spread like plague and
duelling was soon far beyond the
control of the French king. Many
curious modes of duelling are re-
corded, but one which seems quite
modern took place in the squabble
about a certain lady—Mlle. Jareb
—who, it appears, was unable to
decide which of two men she pre-
ferred. The ardent lovers wished
to settle this matter by duel, but
decided to postpone the decision for
one month, that they might have
time to think it over in a "calm
spirit." At the end of that time
they decided to fight in the air. Two
balloons were made exactly alike
and on the appointed day each man
soared aloft, accompanied by his
second, the agreement being that
they would fire, not upon one an-
other, but upon the balloon. They
rose half a mile, then a preconcerted
signal was given. One of the op-
ponents fired and missed; the other
then fired with more disastrous ef-
fect. He hit his opponent's balloon,
which instantly collapsed, with the
result that the occupants of the car
were dashed to the earth with fear-
ful rapidity and killed on the spot.

CITIZENS BANK TO
OPEN THIS WEEK

The Citizens State bank, in the
Lienlokken building on Fourth
street, will open its doors for busi-
ness the latter part of the week ac-
cording to officers of the institution.
Ex-Congressman H. B. Dahl of Sol-
diers' Grove, principal promoter of
the new bank is in the city making
arrangements for the opening and his
son-in-law, Thomas P. Thompson, is
here attending to the preliminary
work. Mr. Thompson will have
charge of the local bank, and intends
to announce his assistants in a few
days. The bank is capitalized at \$50,-
000 with a surplus of the same
amount, and it is the intention of
the promoters to make a strong bid
for the rural trade, which trade, it
is believed by the directors, is an open
field in La Crosse.

RUSSIANS ARE LIARS
SAYS CORNELL MAN

JTHACA, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Money
sent from America to the Russian
Red Cross society goes into the pockets
of grand dukes and bureau-
crats, according to a statement made
by Prof. Ralph Catrall of Cornell.
He spent last summer in Russia.
Prof. Catrall declares the Russians
are great liars and he asserts auto-
cracy rules. An even chance for lib-
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RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago	8:45 a.m.	8:05 a.m.
Milwaukee	12:30 p.m.	7:05 a.m.
and the East	12:50 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
		5:05 p.m.
Winona	3:10 a.m.	12:45 a.m.
St. Paul and	10:55 a.m.	8:25 p.m.
Minneapolis	3:45 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
		12:30 p.m.
Debuque	5:10 p.m.	11:20 p.m.
Rock Island,	5:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Omaha and		
West		
Southern	5:10 a.m.	11:20 p.m.
Minnesota	5:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Division		

Daily, a, daily except Sunday, c, daily except Saturday.

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

TO AND FROM	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard	7:40 a.m.	10:35 a.m.
Chaseburg	10:30 a.m.	1:25 p.m.
Coon Valley,	1:30 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
Westby,	4:40 p.m.	7:35 p.m.
Viroqua		

A, daily; b, daily except Sunday; c, Sunday only all trains arrive and depart from C. & S. depot.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY

In Effect Dec. 8th, 1907.

No.	From South	No.	For North
47	3:30 a.m.	47	3:30 a.m.
49	8:09 a.m.	49	8:09 a.m.
51	5:50 p.m.	51	5:50 p.m.
53	12:25 p.m.	53	8:15 a.m.
			For South
56	10:15 p.m.	54	4:00 p.m.
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48	12:15 a.m.	48	12:15 a.m.
50	10:45 p.m.	50	10:45 p.m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R.R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Mil- waukee, Mad- ison and East	8:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Duluth and Superior	10:40 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Trempealeau	5:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
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GREEN BAY & WESTERN R.R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Aranda, Blair, Independence, Whitehall, Merrill, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Green Bay and Kewaunee	8:15 a.m.	8:40 p.m.

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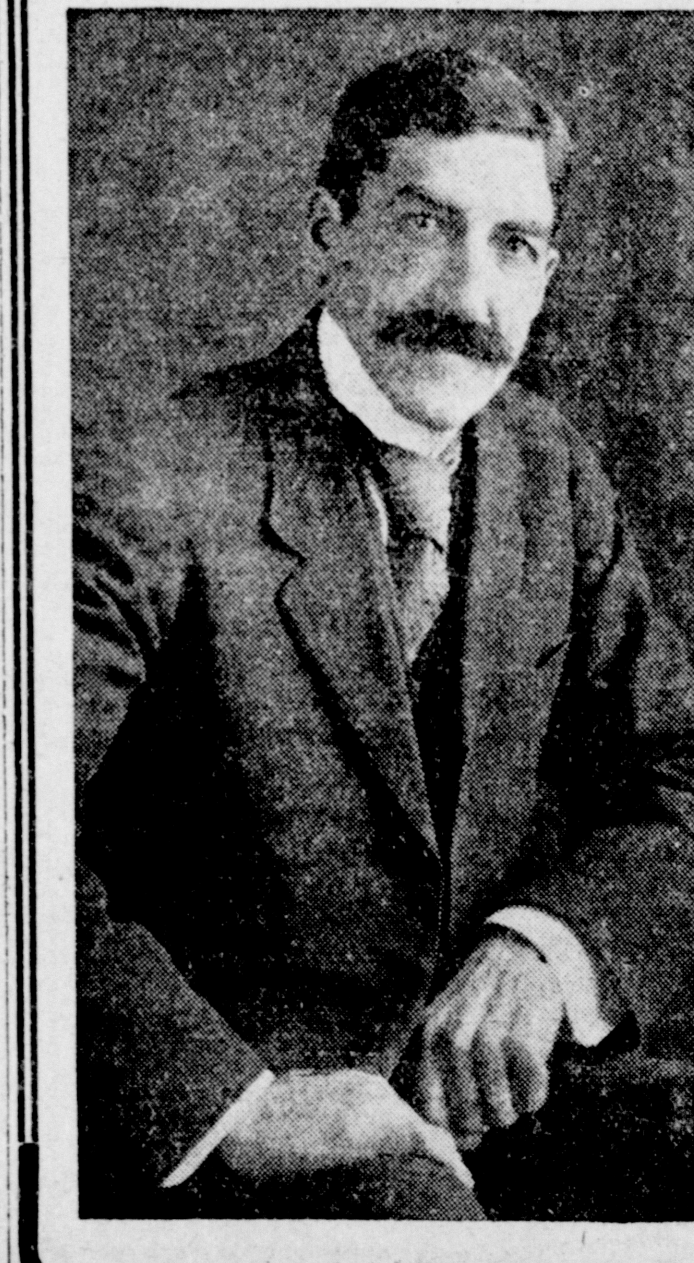
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at a great sacrifice if sold soon. First come
first served. Come let's talk it over. Houses
to rent. Money to loan.

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FOURTH AND PEARL STREETS



WISCONSIN NEWS

PHONE OFFICIALS DEFEND PRACTICES

EXPLAIN LOWER RATES TO
CERTAIN PARTIES

APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD

Rate Commission Confers With Representatives of Wisconsin Telephone Company

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 14.—Representatives of the Wisconsin Telephone company yesterday had a conference with the state railroad commission regarding free and reduced rates to municipalities and municipal officers, and religious, educational and charitable institutions, and also regarding service in some sections of the state.

The telephone company explained upon what grounds free or reduced rates were given to certain public institutions and officers, and why the nature of its service was being changed in some localities. The change of service is occasioned by the substitution of a new metallic circuit for the old fashioned ground circuit, and the consequent installation of improved apparatus. The representatives of the telephone company at the conference were President Alonzo Burt, H. O. Seymour, John Kapke and Attorney Mack.

The commission has received a letter from the firm of Yahr & Lange of Milwaukee, protesting on behalf of some of their customers against the proposed change in the minimum charge for package freight. This matter is expected to come up for further consideration next Monday.

BURGLARS FOILED

MENOMONIE, Wis., Jan. 14.—Burglars broke into the general store of J. J. Carter but were discovered and fled before securing any booty. The police were notified but the gang, three in number, made good their escape. This is supposed to be the same gang that has been cracking safes at New Richmond and other points during the last week. They were desperate looking characters and carried a small grip full of tools.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth, for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at O. T. Erhart's drug store, 56c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

MOTOR CARS ARE RUN ON RAILROAD

FIRST TRIP BETWEEN MADISON
AND FREEPORT

PROMISES GREAT SUCCESS

Trip Is Made Without Incident—Passengers Impressed With Smooth Running and Speed

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 14.—The new gasoline motor car on the Illinois Central arrived on schedule time yesterday morning on its initial run from Freeport via Monroe. It carried a large number of passengers, all of whom expressed their satisfaction with the new experiment. It is considered very likely that the new motor will be adopted by other railroads for similar service. In spite of meeting some snow drifts it made the trip successfully. The car ran smoothly and made fast time—a mile a minute if need be.

The car is torpedo-shaped, pointed at front and rounded in the back, with round windows and one opening in the center of each side. It differs from the ordinary passenger or interurban car. It is painted a bright red, has brass trimmings and is attractive in appearance. It has wide seats, with a capacity of seven or eight, is handsomely finished in mahogany and lighted by acetylene gas.

The car is fifty-six feet long, weighs 58,000 pounds and is driven by a 300-horse power six cylinder engine. It was built by the Union Pacific Railway company and leased from it by the Illinois Central. The car was brought to the Madison line from Centralia, Ill., and was tested out Sunday between Freeport and Rockford.

John A. Gleason, conductor of the daily train which was discontinued a month ago, is in charge of the car as conductor, the other members of the crew being the motorman and a flagman. Master Mechanic McEwen, Supt. Dailey and Road Master Sheehan were on board for the first run. The car will run daily except Sunday.

WAS ONLY AN ERROR

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Jan. 14.—Former Sheriff J. C. Harcan indicted for alleged fraud in bills presented to the county for the board of prisoners, has been discharged by Judge O'Neill. The court said there was no evidence of criminality, and all there was to the case was mistakes in bookkeeping. The amount in controversy is small, and will be paid to the county.

LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER IN PERIL OF LIFE

MANITOWOC, Wis., Jan. 14.—Edward Warren, assistant lighthouse keeper, had a harrowing experience while on duty at the fog station on

the breakwater Sunday, during one of the worst storms of the year.

The seas were running high and carried away Warren's boat, tearing away the steps leading to the signal station. For a time the station itself was in danger of being swept into the sea. The waters flooded the floors and quenched the fires in the boilers.

It was impossible to get a boat to the breakwater near enough to get Warren out of his dangerous position. Even the bare carriages of the Ann Arbor & Pere Marquette line were unable to get close enough to the station. He remained there all day and late into the night. He was finally taken off by the tug Arctic after the storm had abated.

TO TEST RAILROAD 8-HOUR STATUTE

SUPERIOR, Wis., Jan. 14.—Suit has been commenced here against the Northern Pacific railway company for violation of the new Wisconsin eight hour railway telegraphers' law. District Attorney Foley has prepared papers in the suit in which he demands \$50,000 as a forfeiture from the road for violation up to the present time.

So far, he claims, there has been upward of fifty violations of the law, but he has given in his case but ten causes of action, believing that this may be enough to cause the road to obey the law until the suit is tried. If the road tries to resist the measure he will bring further suits so as to collect all the forfeiture that is possible if the law is upheld.

The complaint is to the effect that the road kept its telegraph operators at the three stations in this city at work longer than the law provides for. While this is the first case in this part of the state to be started under the new law, it may not be the first tried, as the circuit court here does not have another term until June. The district attorney will also start suit against the Great Northern.

BOOM WASHERWOMAN

CAMP DOUGLAS, Wis., Jan. 14.—That the officers of the Wisconsin National guard are not highly impressed with the value of the work done by laundries is evidenced by an extract from a circular letter that was sent out by Maj. Charles R. Williams to all company commanders, in which Maj. Williams states that sending the uniforms to the laundries to be washed has a deleterious effect on them, and recommends that they be turned over to that old standby, the washerwoman. The extract is as follows:

"It was found that a great number of flannel shirts and khaki uniforms had been ruined in washing by the laundries, due to their using acids and other injurious preparations. It is believed that better results can be obtained in washing parts of the uniform by employing some competent woman to do the work either at home or at the armory."

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

IRON RIVER—Henry Kitzrow was attacked by a huge lynx while hunting rabbits, but managed to dispatch the brute before it could injure him. Wild animals are finding difficult in getting food, owing to the lack of snow, and have become unusually bold in their half starved condition.

MENASHA—The work of harvest-

ing the annual supply of ice on Lake Winnebago has been started. The ice is fifteen inches thick and of good quality.

NEW LONDON—As the result of mistaking a bottle of liniment for medicine, Miss Sara Eberhardt, 33 years of age, residing on a farm east of this city, is dead. While visiting her sister at Bonduel, Miss Eberhardt was taken ill with grip. The medicine left by the physician was in some unknown manner replaced by the bottle of liniment. The unfortunate woman swallowed a large quantity of the strong mixture, and died in terrible agony several hours later.

RHINELANDER—Fire originating in a meat market on Brown street destroyed three stores and entailed a property loss of about \$9,000, partly covered by insurance. The losses are: Albert Baril, restaurant, \$1,000; Francis Quinlan, millinery, \$1,500; Herman Holschub, market, \$1,500; Marie Quinlan, dressmaker, \$1,000; Brown Bros., on buildings, \$1,000.

ASHLAND—S. M. Cushman, proprietor of the Hoo Hoo saloon, against which charges were recently preferred by officers of the civic league, has given up the place and shipped his goods to Milwaukee. He will make no opposition to the withdrawal of his license, in accordance with an agreement between him and the officers of the league, who will not prosecute the cases against him in circuit court.

BELOIT—Charles Alexander Eastman, a full blooded Sioux Indian, who attended Beloit college twenty years ago, has written a volume of legends and stories entitled "Old Indian Days."

BELOIT—Mrs. Henry Carleton, wife of the proprietor of the Carleton hotel, was robbed of \$85 in cash, which was taken from a bureau drawer in her room. Jewelry worth \$400 and three gold watches, which were lying in the same drawer, were not taken.

BELOIT—Members of company L and of the Y. M. C. A. are planning the erection of a building in which both will have quarters at less expense than would be incurred if each were to build for itself.

BELOIT—It is probable that a course in pedagogy will be instituted at Beloit high school. Many of the seniors intend to teach school and are in favor of having the branch taught.

How to Avoid Pneumonia. You can avoid pneumonia and other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. O. T. Erhart.



TRY THIS FOR COLDS

Mix half ounce of Concentrated oil of pine with two ounces of glycerine and a half pint of good whiskey; shake well each time and use in doses of a teaspoon to a tablespoonful every four hours.

This is the formula prescribed by the renowned throat and lung specialist who established the camp for consumptives in the pine woods of Maine. He declares that it will heal the lungs and cure any cough that is curable and will break up an acute cold in twenty-four hours. The ingredients can be secured from any druggist at a small cost and is easily mixed at home.

Be sure not to buy the ordinary bulk oil of pine nor patent medicine imitations. They will produce nausea on account of the impurities they contain and frequently do permanent injury to the kidneys. The real "Concentrated" oil of pine is put up for medical use in small birch wood cases which protect it from heat and light.

NEARBY CITIES TOWNS AND FARMS

ONALASKA, WIS.

A Bartholomew who has been seriously ill of pneumonia is reported better.

The L. S. S. was entertained at the home of Mrs. Wm. Raymond on Thursday afternoon.

The dancing club gave one of their series of social dances at Woodman hall Friday evening. Kreutz's orchestra furnished music.

Most of the young people who were home for the holiday vacation have returned to their several duties.

Mrs. F. L. Ristow spent the past week at North Bend where she visited relatives.

M. H. Moe captured a 51 lb. catfish Saturday.

The past week has been occupied by the installations, suppers and other entertainments of the different lodges and societies.

Mrs. C. H. Wilcox of Conrad, Mont., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Heatley.

Mrs. E. L. Conrow who has been ill for the past two weeks is reported a little better.

Mrs. Chas. Holter entertained the Norwegian Aid society in the church parlors, Thursday afternoon.

The "grip" has had a firm grip on a good share of Onalaska citizens for the past few weeks and the doctor has been kept busy.

Register of Deeds F. A. Aiken and wife of La Crosse spent Sunday with T. G. Aiken and family.

The sealers are still making large catches of fish, some of the hauls going as high as 1900 lbs.

Mrs. G. H. French was taken to the La Crosse hospital last week for an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. G. H. Conrow left Monday morning for her home at Whitehall after spending a week here with relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Wright expects to leave for North Dakota Thursday to visit at the home of Elric Asselin who is on a claim there.

ORGANIZE CLASS FOR EXTENSION CAUSE

At a meeting of the National association of Stationary Engineers, held in their lodge rooms Saturday night, it was agreed to take up a course in mathematics in the new department offered by the state university. The work will be taken up at once and carried on by the members.

A CARD.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. O. T. Erhart.

THIS PRINCESS WAS A HARDEN WITNESS



Princess Charlotte von Saxe Meiningen, who was a sensational witness in the famous Harden-Von Moltke libel case. The testimony given shows that Harden had two meetings with her. Prince Bernhard, late husband of the Princess, was long opposed to the influence of Prince Phillip zu Sulemburg at court. It is apparent that the Princess did not forget this feud, and that she has been instrumental in ruining Prince Zu Sulemburg's reputation and his consequent loss of favor with the emperor. The Princess and Emperor William have been on cool terms for several years.

MRS. SAGE RESTORES GOVERNOR'S ROOM



MRS. RUSSELL SAGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The rehabilitation of the governor's room in the New York city hall is one of the most interesting historical restorations undertaken in recent years. The enterprise has been made possible through the generosity and public spirit of Mrs. Russell Sage, who has given the municipality \$25,000 in cash for this purpose.

The governor's room in the city hall is closely interwoven with the story of colonial New York. The original building containing the room was finished in 1803. Several alterations have been made during the century and as a result the room has not only lost its originality and historical charm, but it has been much criticised for the mistaken ideas involved in the last attempt at restoration. As a result of these conditions a search was instituted some time ago for the original plans and this quest has resulted in finding the original plans in the collections of the historical society. It is for the restoration of the governor's room according to these original plans that Mrs. Russell Sage has appropriated \$25,000. It is understood the restoration will be mainly restricted to the ceiling and walls as most of the historic furniture is still in the room. The room contains many of the best pictures owned by the city, including portraits of many of the governors of the state. The room itself is a rectangle about 50x25 feet, with two large alcoves, located on the second floor. It was in use as an historical show room, and it has been the scene of many notable receptions in bygone years of the city's history. Among other historical pieces in the room is the desk used by President George Washington, together with his great punch bowl.

R. GANZ RECITAL TOMORROW NIGHT

Tomorrow evening at the La Crosse theatre, the eminent Swiss piano virtuoso, Rudolph Ganz, will appear under the management of Carl B. Noelke and I. G. Loomis in one of his piano recitals. Mr. Ganz's recital promises to be a rare treat for the music lovers of the city and from the present advance sale, La Crosse will welcome his concert with a large audience.

Mr. Ganz achieved a remarkable success in Berlin, Mr. August Spanuth, the eminent critic, pianist, teacher and representative of the New York Staatszeitung in Berlin, writes of Mr. Ganz as follows: "In the series of great concerts given recently in Berlin by Rudolph Ganz, the young Swiss pianist created a wonderful impression. Always keeping his magnificent technique subject to his perfect musicianship and poetical conception, it proved a most faithful servant and his audiences were quick to recognize the master—a pianist in whom intellectual power and the supreme musical temperament blend harmoniously. Really I could not name a pianist who in this first part of the busy season here has so satisfied the public and critics, although we have been permitted to listen to many artists of world-wide renown."

Following Mr. Ganz's recital at Chicago the Chicago Daily News commented as follows: "Rudolph Ganz, one of the most sincere and poetic pianists of these times, came to Chicago yesterday to give his recital at Music Hall. The recital revealed the fact that Rudolph Ganz has broadened progressively in his art, deepened in sympathetic revelation and has lost nothing of facility in all things technical. "The second group of his program boldly opened the door of novelty. The third part he played most brilliantly and fine interpretation the Grieg Ballade in G sharp minor and the "Dance of the Dwarfs" was the faintest bit of work heard this season, simply flawless in technique and velvety tone. It was repeated in response to enthusiastic encore. The Chopin "Liszt" "Polonaise" and the Liszt-Berlioz "Mephisto Waltz" were brilliantly given as a final group. The audience remained applauding until Mr. Ganz plays Liszt's "Chanson d'Amour."

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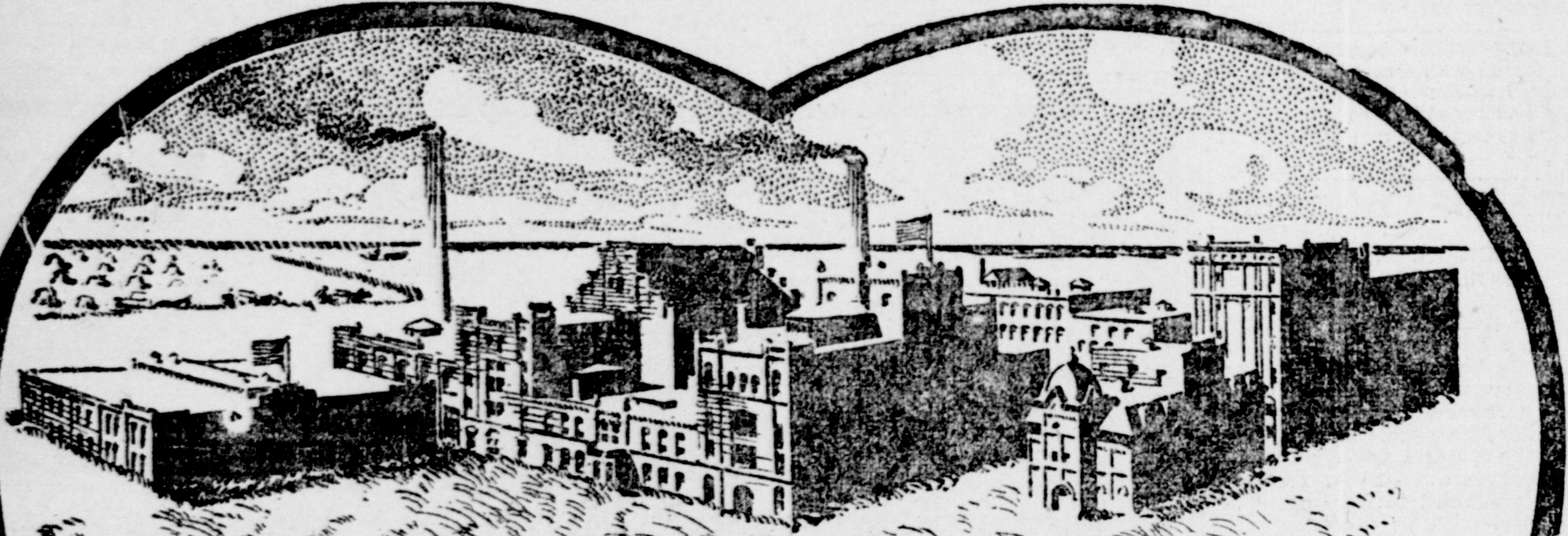
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